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Need of National Government To Meet Threat Of a Crisis

REFERENCES to what Sir John Esmonde described as the greatest crisis with which this country has ever faced were made in the Dail again yesterday during the debate on a vote on account for public services. Sir John praised Mr. de Valera for his dignified reply to a most unreasonable request, and said that the time had arrived when all the parties should have a say in the Government.

"I think," said Sir JOHN ESMONDE, "speaking on the international situation, that we should face the situation frankly. If the statement of the British Prime Minister yesterday is to be taken literally, we may assume that there will be considerable economic pressure exerted on this country. We may have our own views on that statement—that it may be only a threat not intended to be carried out. At any rate, if you take the British Premier's statement literally, I think this country is facing the greatest crisis it has ever faced. The word 'isolation' occurs, and we are to be isolated, and there will be an absence of shipping and essential commodities.

"Isolation to us means economic disaster unless we try to whittle down that economic disaster as much as we can. Speaking as an individual and not as a member of a party, I would like to compliment the head of the Government upon the dignified reply he made the other day when he was replying to a most unreasonable request. I should also like to say that I have read some of the 'poison pen' articles as they appeared in otherwise reputable newspapers in other countries—not all of them, thank goodness, but in some of them. I would like to say, as an ordinary Irishman, that the writers of those articles have done more harm to the Allied cause than they realise or ever can realise.

ALL TOGETHER

"I do not believe, and I have never believed, that economic warfare is as hard as bomb-and-bullet warfare. I do not believe that Governmental wisdom resides in any political party. I believe that the time has arrived when—in the interests of this country, and as a gesture to those who threaten us from outside in deliberate, calculated language—all parties ought to have a say in the government of the country. I say that realising the gravity of the situation.

"Our race does not live only in this country; it lives in other countries, and it can exert great influence there. We are approaching a day which means more to our compatriots abroad, and even to those fighting in the British Forces, than it does to some of us at home. I refer to March 17th—the common link of all Irishmen—and I think the best note of encouragement we could send to the Irish race at home and abroad would be to announce in the Press that, with these threats to our security and our economy, we would be able to announce that the Irish people at home had come together and had agreed to govern this country as a whole, with every party having a say in it."

OPEN MIND

Mr. J. LARKIN, junior (Labour) said that until the international situation had developed further we should keep an open mind and refrain from observations.

Mr. M. DONNELLAN (Ind.) said that what was happening now was an anxiety to the Government and an anxiety to the people. "We do not know what situation may arise, but one sure thing is that we can overcome any situation which may arise because of the unity which exists in the country. The Irish people have a long and bitter experience to guide them in a time of crisis, and the one common basis in all that is national unity. I believe we have that to-day as solid as we ever had in our lifetime."

Speaking for the Farmers' Party, he could assure the House that the agricultural community fully realised th duty that devolved upon them, and, in his opinion, would not fail.

Mr. M. RODDY (F.G., Sligo) said he wanted to echo Mr. Donnellan's statement, that the splendid unity of the people would bring us through the present crisis.

Mr. J. TUNNEY (Labour) said that now was the time for the Irish people to get together behind the Government in the stand they have taken in the present situation.

INTERNAL DANGER

Mr. JAMES LARKIN (senr.) (Labour) said that now that the people had been driven in on themselves he thought they would be able to defend themselves. "The only danger is the danger we have always been confronted with—the internal danger. We can defy the whole world and build a wall around this nation, and can sustain ourselves in all kinds of difficulties, but we have got to organise."

Pleading for more information for the public, Mr. Larkin said that without some message "was there a race in the world that could have stood together in the way our people have stood—not one person getting worried—knowing that they can rely on their inner powers when the test comes! Yet we are getting no lead, no light. I suggest that even at this hour it is not too late to decide. I think the Government should declare a state of emergency—for everybody." There should be an economic council set up and the Dail would be forced to set it up. So far they had struggled out of the necessity—now they were up against it."

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) said that the events of the past fortnight had an ominous meaning for this nation. The threats of isolation now being made against us might assume serious proportions. If these threats were implemented they must meet them with all the characteristic courage of their people and in the spirit that difficulties were made to be surmounted. The whole nation stood behind the Government on the stand they had taken recently. As a member of the Defence Conference, he had considered many aspects of the national defence, and the one abiding impression left on him was the Government's scrupulous desire to maintain strict neutrality as between the different sets of belligerents. Every possible care was being exercised by the Government and the Defence Conference that there could be no reflection on their standards of neutrality.

There was probably no other country in the world which had such a correct appreciation of what strict neutrality involved, and which acted with such impeccable rectitude towards both sets of belligerents. The reply of the Government to recent notes was not the reply of the Fianna Fail Party. It was the reply of a united nation which was striving to defend its rights and to maintain its own honourable way of life. The Government's reply reflected the sentiments which every Irishman and woman felt to-day. Their stand was dictated solely by Irish interests. They wanted acknowledged their right to preserve their neutrality as other nations sought to maintain neutrality, until aggression, such as was now threatened against us, forced them into war.

"If," said Mr. NORTON, "there is still respect for national rights, we have a right to expect that no aggression will be resorted to against us and that no sanctions will be imposed against us. We have a right to demand that aggression and sanctions ought not to be utilised by nations which are never slow to protest that they are liberty-loving nations to the rest of the world." If there were to be aggression and sanctions they could only be justified by the frenzied necessities of war and could have no justification whatever. Preparation must be the watchword of the nation. Nothing must be allowed to stand in the way of national preparation and self-sufficiency. If they were faced with a continuing crisis or an eruption here and failed to take the necessary steps to ensure the preparation of the people, posterity would rightly pass judgment which would not reflect credit on them.

"I don't believe we will suffer from the sanctions that some people seem to be afraid of," declared Mr. Maurice Dockrell (F.G., Dublin), when commenting on the recent interchange of Notes by the United States and Eire Governments.

"I believe" he said, "that inherent in the Statute of Westminster this country can do what it likes in the present circumstances. I believe also that if sanctions were imposed on this country it would be tantamount to tearing that Statute into pieces. That I would not like to see, and I do not think it would be desirable."

PRAISE FOR ALL

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, in replying to the debate, said that the Government had had the responsibility placed upon it of guiding this country through many difficult and dangerous times. "Very few people," he said, "thought that we would see four and a half years of neutrality safely through, but we have got safely through. It certainly was most encouraging and heartening to me and other members of the Government to hear from all sides of the House the tributes paid in the past few days to the manner in which the country has been guided safely through the dangers and difficulties of the last few years. Every party in the House deserves its share of the credit for that, however, because, although they have criticised us—as is their right and due—on details of policy, when the big issue of standing behind the State came up and anybody seeks to interfere with us, then, as one man, as was demonstrated here yesterday, all parties in the Dail rise to defend the liberties of the people. It is certainly heartening to us and gives us courage to continue the responsible tasks which have been placed on our shoulders."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The "Irish Times" will be published as usual to-morrow (Friday), St. Patrick's Day. The Advertisement Departments will be open from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Dail Debate On Sugar Traffic

MR. P. J. McGILLIGAN, on the second stage of the Central Fund Bill in the Dail last night, referred to a prosecution which, he said, had taken place before Christmas in connection with illegal traffic in sugar in which two men were sentenced by a District Justice to prison. It came before the Circuit Court on appeal, and one of the men, who was sentenced to six months, had died on the morning he was to have gone to prison. This man had said that he had had a consultation with an official of the Department of Supplies and had been assured that he could traffic in sugar, that it was perfectly legal because the sugar came into his hands before the control Order came into being.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that he had put down a question asking whether anybody was aware of these allegations, whether they were true, if that official had been prosecuted, or would be, and, if not, why not?

THE SALES

Mr. LEMASS said that when the two men to whom Mr. McGilligan referred were being prosecuted one of them stated that he had been assured by a Government official that it was legal for him to deliver, after the date on which rationing came into operation, sugar which he had sold before that. The official concerned was not an official of the Department of Supplies, but of Industry and Commerce.

A quantity of sugar was purchased early in 1941, according to the person who conducted the transaction. That was when there was no scarcity of sugar. He disposed of it to friends and relatives and employees, and this official of the Department of Industry and Commerce purchased some of it.

Mr. LEMASS said that this case had been fully investigated, and there was no evidence of any irregularity.

The final stage of the Bill was passed, and the Dail adjourned until Tuesday next.

Dublin-born V.C. Dead

When Mr. Churchill rode in the famous charge of the 21st Lancers at Omdurman in 1898, he witnessed, among all the dramatic incidents of that episode, what he described as "the bravest act I have ever seen performed." For that act, the saving of an officer's life from a horde of dervishes, Private Thomas (Paddy) Byrne, then 31 years old, was awarded the V.C. Mr. Byrne, who died yesterday at Canterbury, was born in Dublin.

He turned back in the middle of the charge to go to the assistance of a wounded officer, who, disarmed, was being attacked by several dervishes. Byrne, already severely wounded, attacked the dervishes, received a second severe wound, but enabled the officer to escape.

German Ship Sunk In Convoy Attack

In a sharp action in the Straits of Dover on Tuesday night British light coastal forces torpedoed and sank a small German supply ship and severely damaged another supply ship and two of a strong escort of R-boats. Later another R-boat was hit. All the British ships returned safely, with no casualties.

Later British ships attacked a second group of R-boats, one of which was hit repeatedly by gunfire. From both engagements all the British ships returned safely, having suffered no casualties.

FOR RELIEF OF WAR-TORN WORLD

"IRISH TIMES" RED CROSS FUND

IN response to the recent appeal of the Irish Red Cross Society for contributions towards its humane work, the "Irish Times" announces the inauguration of a special fund, to be known as the "Irish Times" Red Cross Fund.

It is intended that the entire proceeds of this fund shall be devoted to the relief of distress among the suffering nations of the world.

Readers are invited to send their contributions to this newspaper. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in our columns, and will be handed to the Irish Red Cross Society, which will issue receipts directly to the subscribers. We would urge all readers to give generously, both as a gesture of practical sympathy with those millions of people who have laboured for more than four years under the hardships of war, and as a token of our own nation's gratitude for its long immunity.

Cheques should be made payable to the Irish Times, Ltd., and crossed "Irish Red Cross Society."

Isolation of Eire

Telephonic Communication May Be Banned

FURTHER, and even more stringent, measures designed to isolate Southern Ireland, and to prevent her from being a channel through which vital secrets may reach the enemy, are, I understand, under active consideration by the Military and Administrative Department of the British Government concerned, writes Frank A. King, Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

The complete cutting off of Southern Ireland from all sources of military information in Britain is the ultimate aim, and to this end all telephonic communication between Britain and Eire is likely to be suspended. There may be a similar ban on telephoning between Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland. This is a matter to which attention has frequently been directed in Northern Ireland, particularly since the allegation by a member of Parliament that it was possible, from Belfast, to communicate direct to the German Legation in Dublin.

Even if there was not a complete ban, strict control may be imposed, virtually restricting calls to those between Government Departments and to Northern Ireland newspapers.

Even more drastic is the suggestion that supplies of all British newspapers to North and South Ireland shall be banned.

Censorship of letters between Northern Ireland and Eire is likely to be instituted this week.

The matter of travel between North and South is more complicated, but is understood to be still under consideration.

Thousands of Southern Irishmen travel over the border every day, and to-night I was informed on good authority that no fewer than 40,000 people from Eire are now working in the North. In this connection it was stated that the numbers of Irishmen working in Britain have been exaggerated. The total is just over 40,000. There are more than 30,000 men and women from Northern Ireland working in Britain in the war industries.

The outlook for Eire, I was informed was bleak. She has already 72,000 unemployed, and, if traffic with Northern Ireland ceases and if the "tourist" trade is still further restricted by imposing a travel ban from North to South her difficulties are likely to increase.

CHURCHILL RETICENT

The British Government was urged, in the House of Commons, yesterday, to discontinue the supply to Eire of coal, petrol, tea, and other commodities.

Professor Savory (Conservative, Belfast Universities), who suggested this method of dealing with the refusal of the Eire Government to expel Axis representatives, referred to the "indignation of British seamen being compelled to take these goods to Eire at the risk of their own lives." He maintained that Eire, by her refusal to place ports at the disposal of the Allies, was responsible for the loss of thousands of lives.

Mr. Churchill replied that he did not wish to add to what he said yesterday, and that he did not feel that indignation was "necessarily the most helpful element."

Asked by Mr. Dermot Campbell (Conservative, Antrim) whether the British Government had any evidence that Axis agents had been exploiting their position in Eire, the Prime Minister said that it would not be in the public interest to discuss what information was possessed by the Government.

Taoiseach Urges Calm

At Leinster House last evening Mr. de Valera addressed a meeting of the members of his party. The proceedings lasted less than half an hour. The Taoiseach urged continued calm, and asked his followers to do nothing that would aggravate the political position either internally or externally. The leaders of the Fine Gael Party talked over the situation, and Clann na Talmhan also met at Leinster House.

The United States-Eire developments were discussed by Nationalist Senators and M.P.s in Belfast yesterday. Afterwards a statement was issued saying that, on behalf of the large minority of the people of the six counties, they were behind Mr. de Valera and his countrymen of all classes and creeds in his reply to the President of the U.S.A.

"The demand is all the more surprising," adds the statement, "coming from a country which maintained its own neutrality, giving shelter to the Axis diplomats when Germany was successfully waging her battle of the Atlantic against British shipping as late as 1940."

Domestic Problems

The ban on travel from England to Eire, which has been received with calmness by the citizens of this country, nevertheless has raised a number of domestic problems. The chief of these is worry as to whether children at school in England will get home for Easter. An official of the British Passport and Permit Office in London said that Irish schoolboys would be able to come home.

Other families with children in civilian jobs in England are concerned also; for, at the moment, nothing can be done from this end, and it is the uncertainty which is worrying most people until the regulations become known.

Anti-Invasion Measures

The arrest of the "General Staff of the French Resistance Army" was claimed by M Henriot, the French Propaganda Minister, who asserted in a broadcast yesterday that the plans of the Maquis had fallen into the hands of the Government forces. German forces garrisoning Europe were told in a Berlin broadcast, quoted by Reuter: "Behind the Atlantic wall a further tightening-up of the defences and mobile reserves has been carried through."

Air Battles Over Estonia.—The Germans are attacking heavily from the air in the Narva area, and big air battles are taking place over Estonia, Moscow Radio reported. About 450 German planes were destroyed during the second week in March.—(A.P.)

IF BORDER IS CLOSED

—Presbyterian Plea

A RESOLUTION which expressed the hope that, if the Border should be closed, the Governments concerned would allow ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland "unrestricted passage . . . in the exercise of their ministerial and ecclesiastical duties," was carried at a meeting of the Dublin Synod of the Church yesterday by 13 votes to 4. A deputation was appointed to wait on Mr. de Valera and Sir John Maffey to discuss the matter. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the Northern Ireland Premier.

When the matter was raised, the Rev. J. S. Crockett said that the Church had its central office in Belfast, where it was necessary for their clergy and elders to attend. If the Border were closed, they on the Eire side would be prevented from doing this.

Dr. J. A. H. Irwin said that the proposed resolution did not go far enough. They were going to ask for something that was purely selfish. He had very strong feelings about that question, and felt that, as a Christian Church, they had a certain amount of responsibility. If this matter of the Border were passed, it would leave bitter feelings that would not be settled for a hundred years.

The Rev. R. J. McIlroy, ex-Moderator (Ryans, Armagh), who presided, in the absence of the Moderator, said that it would be better not to embark upon anything except that which affected the Church.

At the afternoon session the form of the resolution led to considerable discussion. Members said that it should be so framed as to indicate that the Presbyterian Church was supply of food for the peoples of occupied countries, particularly Greece and Belgium. "Malnutrition in many occupied countries is becoming very grievous," he said. He asked that they should send enough medical requirements, vitamin tablets and dried milk to avoid radical deterioration of physical health. Polish children, up to the age of three, were being tolerably well fed. In Greece nearly 1,900,000 children wanted swift help, in Holland 300,000, in Poland 3,500,000, in Czechoslovakia 1,600,000, and in Yugo Slavia 2,100,000.

Lord Horder said that a more serious medical problem than famine was long under-nourishment, which led to diseases of low resistance such as tuberculosis, from which people recovered not in a lifetime, but in generations. In Belgium the calorific value of the ration was, roughly, half that necessary to keep a person in health. In France it was lower.

Border Speculation

Fears that the border may be closed are not being entertained by those living near it, writes an *Irish Times* reporter in Dundalk. Severe travel restrictions are anticipated, however.

Among those who would be affected, if travel were stopped completely would be hundreds of men working in the G.N.R. servicing yards. The repair and construction work done by them is vital to Northern Ireland's transport system.

The cessation of exports would hit Dundalk's breweries, much of whose trade is done across the border.

South Africa's Real View

General Smuts, in the House of Assembly at Cape Town yesterday, dissociated himself "on behalf of the great majority of people in South Africa" from the cable sent by Dr. D. F. Malan, leader of the Opposition, agreeing with Mr. de Valera in his refusal of the request for the removal of the Axis Diplomatic and Consular representatives in Eire.

"I have not been approached in any way by Mr. de Valera, and, if I had, my answer would have been in similar terms to the replies made by the Premiers of Australia and Canada," General Smuts said.—(Reuter.)

New Zealand Approves

Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Premier, said in Wellington yesterday that the New Zealand Government felt that it was its duty to approve the United States' request to Eire that Axis Legations in Dublin be closed. It also hoped the Eire Government would find it possible to accede to Washington's representations.

Russians 60 Miles From Lvov

SOVIET units have crossed the River Sereth N.-W. of Tarnopol, according to German Radio. This means that the Russians have by-passed Tarnopol, and are now only some 25 miles from the old 1917 battle-line and less than 60 miles from the key rail junction, Lvov.

The Soviet communiqué reports advances along the whole 400-mile Ukrainian front, and confirms the German report that the River Bug has been crossed.

Stating that strong German counter-attacks had been repelled near Proskurov, the Soviet communiqué reported advances in the Proskurov and Vinnitsa directions, west of Kirovograd, in the Nikolaev sector and S.-W. of Uman, the River Bug being forced here on a front of 60 miles to a depth up to 18 miles. 260 places were taken.

Among places captured were Tsortinets (5 miles across the Bug, S.W. of Uman), Olgopol (18 miles across the river S.-E. of Uman), Kalinovka (17 miles north of Vinnitsa), and Voronovitsa (13 miles S.-E.). Important district centres were also taken in the Nikolaev and Kirovograd sectors.

The German Commentator, Von Olberg, wrote last night: "The critical situation on the Eastern Front has by no means been overcome yet. The three Soviet columns pushing forward from the Yampol-Shepe-Tovka area, from Zvenigorodka and S.W. of Krivoi Rog, have been entrusted with the task of unhinging the German front at its two corner stones and of encircling and annihilating the entire group of German Armies in the southern sector.

"The Northern group was to advance on Tarnopol and further south, and thus, bringing about the collapse of the whole German flank, prepare for the encirclement of Von Manstein's Army. For the time being this may be considered to have failed, since German counter-measures have stopped the Soviet advances both south and north of Tarnopol and at Proskurov.

"The Southern group has been assigned the task of compressing the German Army group into a narrow space by converging on Kherson and closing the ring from the south. The withdrawal of the German front to the River Bug has foiled this plan."



The Marquess of Headfort, manager for British Overseas Airways at Foynes.

£2,700 Fine on Smuggler

Fines totalling £2,741 were imposed on Patrick Beagan (33), Main street, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, in the Dublin District Courts yesterday, when he was convicted on three summonses for evading the payment of Customs duty on a quantity of sparking plugs and other motor parts. In default, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Beagan said he could not pay the fines, and was removed in custody.

A. L. Bennett, Special Investigator, Revenue Commissioners, said that Beagan was charged with supplying to Messrs. F. W. Armstrong, Ltd., Drury street, between May 13th, 1942, and March 19th, 1943, sparking plugs and other parts, valued at £1,454, the duty on which was £905; with supplying 32 dozen sparking plugs, valued at £57 (duty £48), to Messrs. N. H. Lewis, Lower Abbey street, during January and February, 1943; and with supplying to McGee's Stores, Ardee, Co. Louth, 631 sparking plugs, valued at £102 (duty £85), and 849 Shrader swan-neck valves, valued at £81 (duty £27).

Finland's Policy Approved

THE Finnish State Information Bureau in Helsinki last night issued the following communiqué. It was quoted by German Radio, and relayed by Associated Press:—

"The Parliament at to-day's secret session dealt with the Government report on the political situation as made by Prime Minister Linkomies on the previous day. After a debate lasting for one hour and a half the Parliament unanimously approved the confirmation of the agenda."

The communiqué was issued after the members of Parliament had heard a short speech by Prime Minister Linkomies, in which he revealed what Finland had counter-proposed to Moscow.

Finnish Radio, quoted by Reuter, said: "The decision of the Finnish Government will be of much greater importance and consequence than is generally assumed. The question must be asked whether the deputies are in possession of all the requisite information."

Swedish newspapers last night published extremely pessimistic comment from Helsinki, some openly forecasting the failure of the peace moves.

It is anticipated, says the Associated Press correspondent, that the reply to Moscow may be couched in language seeking once more to keep the door open for negotiations, but, at the same time, making Finland's rejection of the terms quite clear.

The United States State Department, commenting on the latest Press reports from Finland, said last night, according to Reuter's Washington Correspondent: "We have made abundantly clear our hope that Finland will get out of the war and out of its association with Germany. The report that the Finnish Parliament has rejected Russia's terms will be disappointing news if true."

Estonian Merchant Service

From 1919 to 1940 Estonia had been able to increase its mercantile fleet from 20,000 to 200,000 gross registered tons, Captain Heinrich Janson, of the Estonian Merchant Service, told the Maritime Institute of Ireland last night, in a lecture, at 8 Merrion square, Dublin.

Great stimulus, especially to ocean-going shipping, he said had been given by the establishment of the first scientific navigation school in 1864. That school had been founded and kept entirely by voluntary contributions. The Estonians built and sailed their ships themselves.

Mr. Henry M. Murphy presided, and a vote of thanks was passed to Captain Janson, on the motion of Mr. Owen Mulholland, seconded by Mr. Edward Betson.

New Allied Offensive On Cassino

A NEW Allied air attack on mass scale, followed by a great artillery bombardment, was launched yesterday on Cassino, states Reuter's special correspondent, cabling from Allied Headquarters in Italy. Three thousand sorties were flown, and 1,400 tons of bombs were dropped.

The assault, the cable stated, opened the way for a heavy attack by General Mark Clark's Fifth Army against the German defences. Its object, an official announcement stated, was "to destroy every building in Cassino and reduce to rubble the ancient stone houses, concealing countless guns, which have stubbornly blocked the Fifth Army's advance in Italy."

Mitchells, Flying Fortresses, and Marauders carried out the main attack, which continued from 8.30 till noon. The planes operated on the shuttle system, returning to base to re-load and take off again. After the aerial bombardment hundreds of heavy guns opened up a strong barrage. General Sir Harold Alexander, Commander-in-Chief in Italy, and General Clark witnessed the operations.

ANZIO

Latest news from the Anzio beach-head, Reuter reports, was of Allied progress, British troops, with artillery cover, cleared a German-held ravine, south of Carrocsto. Meanwhile other British forces were engaged on the defences in adjoining sectors.

Although brisk actions took place no ground changed hands. Patrolling was reported from the other beach-head sectors. Constant counter-artillery fire swept over the flat terrain.

On the Eighth Army front the Germans made night thrusts against the Orsogna positions held by Indian troops.

British light coastal craft sank on Monday night a southerly bound German schooner in-shore among the islands north of Sibenik. Four German planes were reported to be shot down.

Algiers radio, France, announced last night:—"It is officially stated that this morning's great bombing of Cassino was continued this afternoon with undiminished violence. At the same time Fortresses and Marauders attacked the German strongpoint in the Monte Cassino Abbey."

More Taxation, But Less Production

CRITICISING the taxation that the people are asked to provide, Mr. J. Hughes said in the Dail yesterday that, where they found there was a gradual upward trend in taxation, while the curve of production showed a downward tendency, there was obviously grave danger to the economic structure.

The House was debating a vote on account for the public services.

"The magnitude of the bill presented to the House indicated a new high level in the Fianna Fail record of squandermania," said Mr. HUGHES. "I am not by any means an alarmist regarding the amount of money spent by the Government provided the taxpayer, and the country generally, is getting value for that expenditure, and that there is some relation between the productive capacity of the State and the tax the people are asked to provide."

Surely, he added, there was something fundamentally wrong in this country when agricultural output was declining at a time when it should be expanding substantially.

Mr. O. FLANAGAN (ind.) said that the political freedom which the country had was not worth one straw without financial and economic freedom.

Sir JOHN ESMONDE (F.G.) said that the high cost of living was due to three main causes—the Government's general approach to agriculture, their failure to provide shipping owned by the country and their bad organisation of internal trade, particularly traffic. "We ought to be downright ashamed of ourselves with regard to the absence of shipping," he said. "In 1939 Denmark had 47 liners and 13 tankers. If we had in that year a small percentage of the shipping Denmark had, we could snap our fingers in the faces of anyone to-day."

Mr. J. LARKIN, jun., advocated the setting up of citizen control committees all over the country to which the public could appeal on matters of prices. The Government ought to require the banks to lend them money at the rate the banks paid the depositors, and it should be possible to get 20 millions on these terms which could be used to subsidise foodstuffs and agriculture. Company reserves should also be called on in the emergency.

REAL ASSET

Mr. M. DONNELLAN (Ind.) said that there was not a member in the House who could point a finger to show where the vote could be reduced. The fact was that they had to pay for the emergency. The trouble about the past was that insufficient attention had been paid to the real asset—the land and the people on it.

Only by increasing national productivity, said Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) could they hope to make this year's burden of taxes tolerable for the people. Out of a national income of approximately £170,000,000 they were being asked to provide this year £57,000,000 for national and local services—roughly 30 per cent. of the nation's income.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Denying, in his reply, that the cost-of-living index figure in this country was higher than in any other country in Europe, Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, said that, according to the League of Nations' monthly Bulletin of Statistics for November last, the average cost of living here compared favourably with most other countries, although the figure was high. With the basis at 100 in 1939 the figures for last year were: Bulgaria 225, Denmark 155, Spain 164, Finland 191, Ireland 164, Iceland 245, Norway 151, Portugal 159, United Kingdom 129, Sweden 142, Switzerland 150, Turkey 356, Australia 123. In the same countries the contribution of food costs to the cost-of-living figure was assessed as: Bulgaria 262, Denmark 154, Spain 187, Finland 195, Ireland 157, Iceland 305, Norway 156, Portugal 158, United Kingdom 123, Sweden 158, Switzerland 163, Turkey 555, Australia 110.

The MINISTER described a reference by Mr. J. Larkin, jun. (Lab.) to manipulation of the cost-of-living figures as a foul insinuation. The suggestion was, he said, that they were faked for the political purposes of the Government. It was a false charge and a foul slander on the Government and the Civil Service, and he thought it should be withdrawn at the earliest possible opportunity. He agreed that the cost of living was causing hardship, on the middle classes, and that it probably fell heaviest on those with fixed incomes.

STAGGERING

The Government here had tried to make special provision in State Services to meet the increased cost of living. The bonuses paid to lower paid civil servants, together with increased unemployment assistance allowances to persons in rural areas, food allowances, extra allowances for widows and orphans, old age pensions, blind pensions, and food subsidies" accounted for a total of £6,383,000, and a further £870,000 for agricultural produce subsidies brought that to £7,253,000. In addition to these figures, there was deferred pay for soldiers, which would not be paid until after the emergency, and that was accumulating at the rate of £327,000 a year.

£45,000,000 was a staggering figure. If they had borrowed millions and millions of pounds, as Deputy McGilligan had suggested, the figure would have been much more staggering. If the food situation in Ireland were as bad as it was in Great Britain, and if the Government had to purchase meat, milk, vegetables and other food requirements, enormous subsidies would be required. If they did that, or could do it here—and he believed it would be impracticable—an attempt on that basis to bring the cost of living down to the 1940 figure would cost £50,000,000.

"We are out of this war," said Mr. O'KELLY, "in so far as we are not belligerent, but we are not out of the effects of the war. We are suffering, and we must continue to suffer, perhaps at an increased rate until the end of the war, whenever it comes, and, please God, it will be soon. I see no other hope or prospect but suffering of one kind or another for almost every section of our people.

The motion was agreed to.

Bombers Over Brunswick

RAIDS were carried out yesterday by Allied aircraft on Brunswick, an aircraft-manufacturing centre in Germany, and on Southern Belgium. Thirty-six German intercepting machines were reported to be brought down by United States fighters, and five U.S. fighters and three heavy bombers are missing, according to a United States communiqué.

Thirteen German raiders were destroyed out of a hundred which made London their main target on Tuesday night, a Press Association message reports. Eleven of the machine were destroyed over England and two over their base. The bombing was widespread, over the Home Counties, East Anglia and South and South-East England.

The Press Association stated that German planes crossed the south coast of England last night and flew towards London. Gunfire was opened and for a short time a full barrage was heard. The alert was of short duration.

To-morrow's Gas Hours

The Dublin Gas Company announces that the hours of gas supply to-morrow (St. Patrick's Day) will be the same as on Sundays, namely, from 7.30 a.m. to 9 a.m.; 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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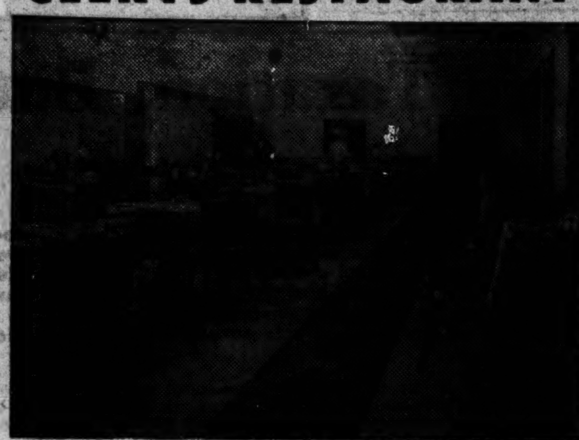
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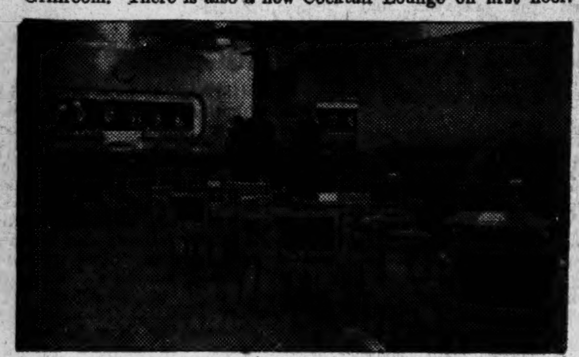
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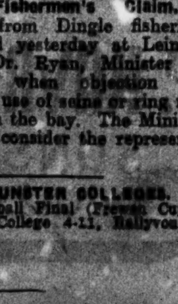
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Dingle Fishermen's Claim.—A deputation from Dingle fishermen was received yesterday at Leinster House by Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, when objection was taken to the use of seine or ring nets for fishing in the bay. The Minister promised to consider the representations.

G.A.A. MUNSTER COLLEGES.

Junior Football Final (Frewen Cup)—Castlemartyr College 4-11, Ballyvourney 1-1. At Cork.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP RUGBY

Castleknock to Meet Belvedere in Final

CASTLEKNOCK and Belvedere qualified for the final of the Schools' Senior Cup, which will be played at Lansdowne road on March 25th, by defeating Clongowes and Newbridge in the semi-finals at Donnybrook yesterday.

CASTLEKNOCK... 8 CLONGOWES... 0

Although their line had a few anxious moments in the second half, Castleknock well deserved their win of a goal and a try to nil over Clongowes. It was not a particularly bright game, for it was not until late in the second half that the Clongowes backs relaxed to any extent their method of attack—the kick ahead. Fogarty, at out-half, was far and away the worst offender in this respect; and, while admittedly the marking of the Castleknock backs was particularly keen, neither wing man got any sort of a chance during the whole match. McDonald, at full-back, had a definite off day, and, apart from the fact that his handling was anything but good, his sense of position was out.

HARD-WORKING PACK.

The hard-working Clongowes pack, in which O'Brien, McLoughlin and McGlade were prominent, apart from securing a good service of the ball for their inept back division, had some good rushes, and a few of their efforts in the second half were rather unlucky not to result in scores.

The Castleknock backs, of whom O'Donoghue and Brennan were outstanding, although with fewer attacking opportunities than their opponents, all tackled like tigers, while their wing forward, Hopkins, played a remarkably fine game, tackling and covering up superbly.

In contrast to his opposite number, O'Neill, at full-back for Castleknock, had a grand game, and while the ball always seemed to hop nicely for him, he hardly made a mistake in the whole game.

An unconverted try by Brennan was the only score in the first half, Fitzharris rounding off the scoring with a try from an intercepted pass for Brennan to convert.

BELVEDERE... 17 NEWBRIDGE... 6

The second semi-final, in which Belvedere defeated Newbridge to the tune of a goal, two penalty goals and two tries to two penalty goals, was a rather scrappy and uninteresting affair. The heavy Belvedere pack, in which Belton, Lynch and Geraghty all did fine work, practically monopolised the tight and loose scrums, and although the Newbridge defence held out for some time the issue was never in doubt.

Notwithstanding their opportunities, the Belvedere backs, apart from their defensive qualities, were extremely unimpressive; while Finnegan's efforts for Newbridge were generally negatived by bad backing up by the rest of the back division.

A penalty goal by Belton for Belvedere was the only score in the first half. A similar score by the same player gave them a further lead, which was reduced by a penalty goal by Finnegan. After that the Belvedere pack were completely on top, and tries were scored by Lynch, McDonald and Byrne, the last converted by Byrne. Finnegan landed a penalty goal for Newbridge near the end.

Wanderers (v. St. Mary's College, at Kimmage Grove on Saturday)—J. A. Matsson; A. Gill, A. B. Robertson, V. Rafter, N. B. Taylor; J. A. Collins, D. M. Doherty; W. Deane, C. R. Graves, R. H. Satchwell, W. G. McManaway, L. N. Horan, R. W. L. Callaghan, R. E. Balbirnie, B. Harvey.

ARMY MAY WIN TO-MORROW'S BOXING TEST AT STADIUM

WITH no decision yet reached regarding Pte. J. Maloney's disqualification for not trying last Friday, and Cpl. A. Quinn still a possible, though doubtful, starter, the exact make-up of the Army team to meet the Rest of Ireland at the Stadium to-morrow night is not certain; but the six definite selections make a formidable array, and the odds seem a shade on a victory for the Army. Following are the pairings:—

Fly—Pte. J. Maloney or Pte. C. Slattery v. J. Foley (St. Andrew's).
Bantam—Gnr. Murray v. E. Cannon (North City).
Feather—Pte. W. Gifford v. P. Boylan (St. George's, Belfast).
Light—Pte. M. McCullagh v. G. Smyth (St. George's, Belfast).
Welter—Pte. M. Cashin v. K. Doyle (Arbour Hill).
Middle—Cpl. P. Guilfoyle v. M. McKeown (Imperial Tob. Co.).
Cruiser—Gnr. P. Swaine v. G. Dwyer (St. Andrew's).
Heavy—Cpl. A. Quinn or Pte. P. Kinsella v. P. C. Jackson (R.U.C.).

If Maloney's suspension should be lifted, the fly-weight bout would seem to promise a close struggle, with the probability that Foley's extra skill would carry him to victory against the sturdy, hard-hitting Army champion. It would be a big surprise if E. Cannon did not record a Rest win in the bantams, and Gifford, though he has lost much of his fire, would be the popular choice to reply for the Army against Boylan in the feathers.

The meeting of Pte. McCullagh and G. Smyth in the light-weight division should prove interesting. McCullagh, who has made great strides in the space of a few short months, has a fierce punch, but is not as fast as he might be. Smyth is more lively, and can stand up to a great deal of punishment, as he showed in the senior championships.

It is a pity that we shall not see W. H. Smith meet Pte. M. Cashin in the welters, but he has cried off, and his place is taken by K. Doyle, of Arbour Hill. Doyle is one of the most skilful of our welters, but he seems hardly likely to check fiery Cashin's all-conquering career.

If M. McKeown livens up a bit on his usual cautious policy he should account for Cpl. P. Guilfoyle and Gnr. P. Swaine will be expected to dispose of G. Dwyer. The Army should end on a high note, for Cpl. A. Quinn or Pte. P. Kinsella look equal to defeating P. C. Jackson.

Prospects do not look too rosy for the Rest of Ireland, whose team has suffered through defections, and it will not be surprising if the Army score a narrow win in the contest.

There will be a special meeting of the County Dublin Board at the Stadium tonight at 7.30, and it is expected that a decision one way or the other will be reached in the matter of Maloney's disqualification.

WEEK-END OF HOCKEY FINALS

THE hockey programme for the week-end has plenty of variety and attraction, with teams from North and South, as well as Dublin, in action. To-morrow, as custom decrees, the final stages of the various Leinster Cup competitions will take place. In the morning, at Londonbridge road at the early hour of 10.45, Dublin University 2nd and Y.M.C.A. 2nd will be in opposition in the Railway Cup, and, beside them, will be Air Corps and Y.M.C.A. 4th, deciding the destination of the Minor Cup. It is interesting to see the game spreading to the Forces, and Air Corps, in their first season, play hockey of a most promising standard.

At the same venue, in the afternoon, Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd and St. James's Gate 2nd meet in the Intermediate Cup final, and at 3.0 comes the big event of the day, Pembroke Wanderers v. Railway Union, in the Mills Cup final. On season's form, Wanderers, who are holders, seem likely to retain the trophy.

The main attraction for Saturday is the second semi-final of the Irish Senior Cup, in which the Ulster qualifiers, Banbridge, meet Limerick P.Y.M.A. Banbridge supplied four men, W. McCabe, full-back; W. D. Chambers, centre-half; G. McCormack, left-half, and H. L. Bowman, centre-forward, to the good Ulster XI this season, and the side is reckoned to be well equipped in all departments. Certainly, if McCabe reproduces his interprovincial form, the defence will not be easily beaten.

As usual, Limerick will pin their hopes on S. de Lacy and S. Lilburn in attack, and the team nearly always reveals exceptional form in this competition, but a Northern win is generally anticipated.

In the Senior League, Y.M.C.A. are at home to Three Rock Rovers, and the two points, which they seem likely to secure, will put them at the top and destroy Rovers' hopes. Dublin University will oppose Dalkey at Londonbridge road, and Leinster and Munster meet in a junior interprovincial in College Park at 12.0.

Women's Senior League—Loreto Past 0 Muckross 2nd 0.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUND RACING

525—Fairpark Jubilee (3), 6/1, 1; Down Express (8), 3/1, 2; Strange Rambler (1), 6/1, 3; Slip Bunty (6), evens, 4; Mudinuri (5), 7/1, 5; Empor Feather (4), 7/1, 6. 4l.; 3l. 30.85.
550—Bella's Rover (1), 1/2, 1; Subway (3), 5/1, 2; Aden's Bell (4), 5/1, 3; Coismeig Eile (6), 9/2, 4. 4l.; 2l. 20.98.
525—Shaggy Castledown (3), 6/4, 1; Kerry Printer (3), 5/2, 2; Final Party (6), 10/1, 3; Charming Prince (4), 8/1, 4; Border Mike (1), 5/1, 5; Saffron (2), 4/1, 6. Short head; 3l. 31.02.
525—Bracklin Monarch (3), 3/1, 1; Millerovo (1), 6/4, 2; Big Game (6), 6/1, 3; Leading Tanist (5), 5/2, 4; Jubean (4), 10/1, 5; Seldom Inn (6), 10/1, 6. 3l.; 2l. 31.07.
525—Songtime (5), 6/1, 1; Red Hills (1), evens, 2; Bright Iris (6), 5/1, 3; Captain Moonlight (3), 6/1, 4; Leading Invader (2), 4/1, 5; Lively Breeze (4), 10/1, 6. ½l.; 3l. 30.83.
525—Joy Time (5), 4/5, 1; Blonders (6), 6/1, 2; Radiant Response (1), 5/1, 3; Mountain Empress (2), 8/1, 4; Elusive Biddy (4), 10/1 5; Waltz Time (3), 8/1, 6. 1l.; head. 31.10.
525—Gaelic Blue (2), 5/2, 1. Kylock Wings (6), 6/1, 2; Mountain Escort (4), 3/1, 3; Glin Lassie (3), 9/4, 4; Lavelle's Beauty (5), 6/1, 5; Sweet Repose (1), 6/1, 6. 8l.; 3l. 31.45.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525—Knockeen Star, Sunnyduff Lass, **Moonlight Revelry**, White Paws, Permo, Ballycrossone, Uppercross Peg, Tanist Bud.
525—Maura's Maureen, Quality Row, Cobblers Lass, **Princess Chrysanthemum**, Border Jenny, Melon, Mary Street, Lor Na Pushine.
525—Curracloe Commando, Glenville Bridge, **Ankle Tan**, Tory Top Lane, Kiladdie, Susan Allanah, Blue Street, Leo's Champion.
525—Tremulus, **Manhattan Ranger**, Manhattan Midday, Wykehamist, Luck Turned, Barrack Lawyer, Fan's Ruby, Desert Victory.
500—Like Inlor, Rustic Streamer, Prince Nexus, Genial Chimes, **Pocket Edition**, Coloured Skies, Hayestown Harry, Sporting G.
350—Kilbeg Pilot, Jog Yank, Tan from Ballyhran, **Do and Don't**, Cheap Silence, Subs.—King of the Castle, Prince of Lurigan.
525—Brigade's Daughter, Woodland Cut, **Kildare Countess**, Manhattan Serenade, Boughal Rum, Keel Turn, Carrig Star, Brindle Cathy.

CORK.—Carrigeen Border (4/1), 32.00. Moon V8 (3/1), 31.10. Dr. Shane Man (4/1), 30.90. Tuirnin Line (4/1), 31.85. Olive's Idol (evens), 32.20. Filemore Colleen (4/1), 31.55. Belle's Fairest (5/2), 31.80.

FIREY ROVER SOLD FOR 400 GUINEAS.

Firey Rover, finalist in the 1943 Puppy Derby at Harold's Cross, has been sold by his owner, Mr. M. Carroll, Bailieborough, for 400 guineas, and will probably race on one of the Scottish tracks. Whelped in July, 1942, the son of Boosing Rover was a winner over the 525 circuit at Dunmore Park last season in 30.88 secs., and was beaten half a length by Malacki's Gift in the semi-final of the Puppy Derby, the winner recording 28.36 for the 500 yards.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.
Point-to-Point—Co. Limerick Foxhounds, Kilmallock, 3.0.
Squash Rackets—Inter-Club League final—Fitzwilliam A v. Triflers, Fitzwilliam Club, 5.30.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day.—Louth, Collon, 11.0 a.m.; Westmeath, Fristernagh, 12 noon; Kilultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Knockcairn, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Crossdrum House, 12 noon, Queen's County, Blandsfort 11.30 a.m.; Meath, Jenkinstown, 11.30 a.m.; North Kilkenny, Tullaroan; Tara, Staffordstown, 12 noon; East Galway, Lawrencetown, 12 noon (to finish the season).

To-morrow—Co. Clare, Newmarket-on-Fergus, 1.0 p.m.; North Mayo, Crossmolina, 12.30 p.m.; Waterford, Carroll's Cross, 12 noon; Bree, The Leap, Davidstown, 1.0 p.m.; Wicklow, Arklow, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Lisnamurrican School, 12.30 p.m.; Naas, Narraghmore, 1.0 p.m. (change of meet); Bray, Calary (Mountain Inn)), 1.30 p.m.; South Co. Dublin, Clondalkin, 2.30 p.m.; West Waterford, Crough (to finish the season); Island, Oulart, 12.30 p.m.; Scarteen, Mooresfort, 1.0 p.m.; Wexford, Ballinaboola, 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow, Greenhall, 12 noon (to finish the season); Limerick, Clanghaun Bridge, 12.30 p.m. (to finish the season).

SOUTH WESTMEATH POINT-TO-POINT

South Westmeath point-to-point was held yesterday at Kilkenny West. Mr. P. M. O'Rourke sustained shoulder injuries, and had to be removed to hospital when his mount, Swoop, fell in the fourth race, and subsequently had to be destroyed.

South Westmeath Hunt Cup—Mr. M. Mahon's Silver Fruit (Mr. P. M. O'Rourke), 1; Irish Wit (Owner), 2. 1l.
Open Maiden Race—Mr. T. O'Rourke's Last Battle (Mr. P. M. O'Rourke), 1; An Lisquaire Rued (Mr. J. Ferrall), 2; Archie's Battle (Owner), 3. 1l.
Open Challenge Cup—Mrs. G. Ferrall's Ballyfriars (Mr. J. C. Ferrall), 1; Lough Conn, 2; Killorin, 3. Short head.
Brittain Morris Challenge Cup—Mrs. Fraser Rowlette's As Go Bragh (Mr. J. Rowlette), 1; Irish Battle, 2; Singing Knight, 3. 1½l.
Master's Nomination Race—Mr. P. M. O'Rourke's Friar's Gift (Mr. Dardis), 1; No Doubt, 2; Battling Star, 3. Head.

DERRYGALLON

Fields were small at the annual point-to-point of the Derrygallon Hunt at Newmarket yesterday, but racing was well up to standard.

Confined Hunt Race.—Mrs. J. O'Connor's Rynchenella (Mr. B. O'Connor), 1; Fair Enough (Owner), 2; Allen's Bridge, 3. 5 ran. 1½l., 3l.
Newmarket Plate and Cup—Mr. J. Lombard's Loch Ine (Mr. W. Lombard), 1; Chinese Pirate (Mr. D. J. Donovan), 2; Cliff Castle (Mr. T. Bennett), 3. 3 ran. 3l., 5l.
Moylan Memorial Cup—Mr. T. Walsh's Wild Irish (Owner), 1; Achara (Mr. J. O'Flynn), 2; Neighbour (Owner) 3. 3 ran. 10l., bad.
North Cork Plate and Cup—Mr. D. Cronin's Clondennis (Mr. T. Bennett), 1; Piper's Girl (Mr. W. Lombard), 2; Youdins (Mr. B. Fenan), 3. 5 ran. 5l., 4l.
Confined Maiden Heavy-weight Race—Mr. F. J. Burton's Torpedo (Mr. J. O'Leary), 1; Neighbour (Owner), 2; Last Star (Owner), 3. 5 ran. 10l., same.

WEXFORD HUNT

Wexford Hunt point-to-point races were held at Rochestown, New Ross, yesterday.

Heavy-weight—Dr. P. D. Murphy's Judge W. (Owner), 1; Slippery Sam, 2; Rosemount, 3. 8 ran.
Inter-Hunt Race—Mr. C. Webster's Fuse (Mr. D. Byrne), 1; Fighting Fire 2; Submarine, 3. 10 ran.
Open Light-weight—Mr. T. Blackmore's Easter Lily II (A. O'Donnell), 1; Biddy's Knock, 2; Tullaghanogue, 3. 10 ran.
Open Maiden Race—Mr. B. Browne's Carney's Hill (Mr. D. O'Brien), 1; Sometime Jimmy, 2; Red Bar, 3. 11 ran.
Beginners' Race — Mr. E. Byrne's Brownie's Best (Mr. M. Byrne), 1; Boro Kit, 2; Sweet William, 3. 5 ran.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Elm Park. — To-day: a.m., fourball, bogey, 18 holes; p.m., mixed foursomes. To-morrow—Saturday medal, 18 holes, bogey.
Co. Louth—Captain, C. F. Bellew; hon. treasurer, M. Connolly; hon. secretary, T. J. Corcoran; committee: W. I. Aitken, J. Burns, J. L. Kealy, A. Maher, P. Morgan, B. Faherty, D. Turley and J. Tully. To-morrow—Men's open fourball v. bogey; draws 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Castle—To-morrow: a.m., St. Patrick Cup (time sheet); p.m., Fourball and mixed foursome. Saturday—Vice-Presidents' prizes (J. Ingram and C. Mortier).
Portmarnock — To-morrow—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes qualifying. Afternoon, fourball sweep. Trains 9.45, 12.40, 12.47. Bus 9.15, 10.45, 12.15. Saturday—Fourball, bogey.
Dun Laoghaire — Ladies' Branch—White Elephant competition postponed to March 21st. Draws for Challenge Cup in clubhouse.
Killiney — Ladies' Branch—Ladies' dinner will be held at the Salthill Hotel on March 22nd, 7.30. List in clubhouse closes on Sunday. March 24th—Prize presented by Mrs. Solomons—Stapleford; draws 10.15 a.m., 2, 2.30 and 3 p.m. Medal—Class I—Mrs. Ross Todd (18), 3 down. Class II—Mrs. McComas (34), 5 down.
Donabate—St. Patrick's Cup qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Bray.—To-morrow—Semi-open fourball.
Hermitage — To-morrow — Men's fourball, Stapleford, sweep. Sunday—Club foursomes, qualifying round.
Sutton.—Friday: a.m., St. Patrick's Cup, strokes (8 to qualify); p.m., Fourball v. bogey. Saturday — 1943 medal winners' finals. Following qualify: P. O'B. Butler, A. G. Bogan, T. P. Carroll, C. Connolly, A. Cunningham, J. A. Doyle, R. J. Feeley, G. P. Ffrench, J. P. Finigan, F. Fowler, D. Gallagher, J. J. Jennings, J. J. Kelly, C. McDonnell, R. McInnally, P. J. Moloney, T. L. Moran, R. Quinn, L. Richardson, M. F. Ruddle, G. D. Wilkinson.
Delgany—To-morrow—Fourball sweepstakes v. bogey.
Killiney.—St. Patrick's Day, sweepstakes. Dance, clubhouse, 8.30 p.m.
Woodbrook.—To-morrow — Kelly Challenge Cup.
Carrickmines.—To-morrow — Sweep, men's singles, 18 holes, strokes. Open to visitors playing with members.

G.S.R. STOCKS TRIBUNAL

Evidence of "Abnormal And Extraordinary Dealings"

MR. P. McGILLIGAN, T.D., first to be called yesterday by the Tribunal inquiring into dealings in Great Southern Railways stocks between January 1st and November 18th, 1943, was questioned about statements that he had made in the Dail concerning speculations in those stocks. Mr. J. M. Dillon, T.D., and Mr. D. Cafferkey, T.D., were also asked had they any definite information of improper dealings in the stocks.

Mr. John H. Wilson, President, and Mr. W. A. E. Campbell, Secretary, Dublin Stock Exchange, who gave evidence of abnormal dealings, were also examined, and the public sitting of the Tribunal was adjourned to a date to be announced later.

Mr. Justice Overend presided, and the other members of the Tribunal were Judge Cahir Davitt and Judge Barra O Briain.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., and Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. W. Gordon Bradley) appeared for the Great Southern Railways Company; Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General, and Mr. Eoin O'Mahony (instructed by Mr. David H. Charles) for the Great Southern Railways Stockholders' Association.

Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., when asked by the Chairman could he give the names of any of the speculators to whom he had referred in statements made by him in the Dail said that he could not. There had been a general feeling that money was being made, and he had felt it his duty to raise the matter in the Dail. His speech had been based, not so much on those rumours as on a table he had, showing the buying and the selling prices of the stocks between specified dates.

Replying to Mr. O'Mahony, he said that in the speech in the Dail in which he had mentioned the Great Southern Railways stocks he had also mentioned the "D.W.D. gamble." He had stated that there had been a great deal of successful speculation, and that, as far as he knew, the "gamble" depended on whether or not the Minister for Industry and Commerce would allow certain stocks of whiskey held by that company to be exported. The Minister had given permission, and in his speech he had said that it was rather a coincident that it was the same Department that was involved in the matter of the Great Southern Railways stocks.

Mr. O'Mahony—Did you hear it suggested that the same people made the money in D.W.D. and the G.S.R.?

Mr. McGilligan—That was generally said; I have no information that it was so, but it was general gossip.

NO INFORMATION

Mr. J. M. Dillon, T.D., stated, in reply to the Chairman, that the character of the rumours about Great Southern Railways shares was such that he had felt it his duty to lend support to the proposal for an investigation. He had no specific information. In his view, the fact that people were buying shares had convinced him that they had information which was not generally available.

Answering Judge O Briain, he said that the speech of the Chairman of the Great Southern Railways Company in March, 1943, certainly did not convey to him that the stock of the company was going to benefit; "but, then," he added, "I am bound to add that I would not have read that speech with the care of an accustomed operator on the Stock Exchange; a person used to dealing with stocks and shares would probably give it much closer attention than I would."

Mr. Dominic Cafferky, T.D., South Mayo, questioned about references of his during the Dail debate of November 19th last, said that his information at the time was based on rumours he had heard.

Asked about a reference in his Dail speech to the effect that "stockbrokers in Belfast employed agents down here to buy stock," he said that he first heard that in the Savoy Restaurant, Dublin.

Mr. John H. Wilson President of the Dublin Stock Exchange, said that always in January, in regard to railway stocks, there was considerable activity coming up to the declaration of the dividend, dealing with the possibility of an increased or decreased dividend. Publication of the traffic returns stopped in August, 1942, and at that time they showed an increase of £180,401. In January there was a general opinion that the Great Southern Railways would pay, at least, a year's dividend on the Guaranteed Stock.

MARKET SURPRISED

When the report came there was a certain amount of disappointment, and markets, more or less, settled down awaiting the annual meeting to hear the Chairman's statement. After that speech, which was rather depressing on the market, many people took the opportunity to sell their stocks.

Mr. Justice Overend—At a reserve price?—Yes.

Mr. Wilson said that later on there came a statement by Mr. Lemass in the Dail on May 26th. After that people were very depressed, and markets got more or less rather sluggish until August, when considerable activity was noticed from day to day in the Stock Exchange. In October there was a statement by the company about the terms of the reorganisation. They were absolutely surprising beyond words to the market after the two previous statements. Answering the Chairman, he said that there had been a rise in the stocks from August 30th or thereabouts.

He was given a graph of the prices of railway stocks, and he said he agreed that it showed that from about the end of July all the stocks began to rise, particularly the Debenture and Guaranteed Preference. There was a sharp drop about the third week in September.

Chairman—Do you know of any cause for that?

Mr. Wilson—No. I cannot recollect any cause, because railways often fluctuate backwards and forwards.

Chairman—Do you know that the order increasing the rates was made on May 27th and that notwithstanding that the stocks fell?—Yes.

Would you not anticipate that an increase in rates would produce a rise?—I think the view of many stockholders was that even such an increase was not going to pull the railway around.

Chairman—Did you hear any remarks that would have accounted for the rise that was taking place from August down?—No.

PERSISTENT BUYING

Mr. Wilson said that buying had become so persistent and that there was so much of it coming up to the publication of the terms of the reorganisation that it appeared that someone knew something.

When the terms of the reorganisation were published they were considered extremely good?—Yes.

As compared with 1942, were the dealings in 1943, prior to August, anything abnormal?—I think they were, slightly. The statements at the two meetings brought a certain amount of extra business to the market. By people who wanted to sell?—Yes. Early in autumn, 1943, would the purchase of £50,000 or £60,000 by the one firm be regarded as large?—Yes.

Mr. Wilson said that the Committee had considered whether it would be advisable to suspend dealings, and it had been decided that it would be better to carry on. They welcomed the inquiry, because there were comments going round that the Stock Exchange had used this method of having a real good gamble.

Chairman—Was the rise in this stock from August and prior to the publication of the terms such as could be attributed to mere intelligent anticipation, or would it indicate that there was something amounting to certain information?—My own view was that there was something amounting to certain knowledge.

BANK MONEY

Judge Davitt—If you learned for a fact that borrowers were investing money, apparently bank money, in G.S.R. stocks to the extent of £50,000 in the period January to October, what would be your reaction?—That there was something good coming out; that they knew something nobody else knew.

To Judge O Briain—It was very unusual for the Stock Exchange to suspend dealings in stocks.

Mr. O'Mahony quoted a statement by Mr. Lemass in the Dail, when replying to Mr. Cole: "During the period of two months prior to that date (August 20th) the approximate weekly average number of such transactions was 88, compared with a weekly average of 62 transactions during the year 1942." Did those figures, Mr. O'Mahony asked, give a good indication of the position? Mr. Wilson replied that they gave no indication of the volume of business done, and were illusory.

Mr. O'Mahony—Did you hear any suggestion that the people who made money in D.W.D. also made money in the G.S.R.?—That was the rumour that was floating about. I did not know.

"BOMBSHELL"

Mr. W. A. E. Campbell, Secretary, Dublin Stock Exchange, supported the view of Mr. Wilson in regard to dealings in Great Southern Railways stock from the end of August until October 20th, 1943, and said that the dealings during that period had been extraordinary and abnormal. Answering Judge Davitt, he said that no inquiries had been made from him by any Government department about the volume of business on the Dublin Stock Exchange in November, 1943. Mr. Campbell said also that it was not unusual for an interim statement to be issued by a company to its shareholders, and he thought that in the light of the knowledge that they had now, at some period before October, 1943, the company must have known of the very substantial increase in their receipts, and that a reorganisation scheme was nearing completion.

In reply to Judge Davitt, he said the prospect of the company's paying a dividend came as a bombshell; it was a most unlooked for thing. He thought it was very unlikely, he told Judge O Briain, that large blocks of Great Southern Railways stocks had been dealt with outside the jurisdiction of the Tribunal within the last twelve months, and he would be surprised to hear that the amount involved would be more than £500 or £1,000.

Mr. Campbell stated, in reply to Judge Davitt, that he thought that the Tribunal was proceeding on the correct lines.

In reply to Mr. O'Mahony, he said that there had been no abnormal or unusual activity in any other security. His statement that the prospect of the company's paying a dividend came as a bombshell did not apply to the guaranteed stock of the company; it referred to the Preference and the Ordinary stock.

Replying to Mr. Lavery, he agreed that if the details of a change in the affairs of the company became known that would stimulate activity on the Stock Exchange.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tea Rationing. — On and from Saturday, April 1st, the page of a general ration book applicable to tea will be page 22, lettered R.

Disorderly Conduct Costs £2—At Kilmainham yesterday, Patrick McGrath, Finglas, was fined £2 for disorderly conduct at Finglas.

Not Guilty of Cycle Theft—In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, Arthur G. R. Moore (36), commercial traveller, Blessington street, Dublin, was found not guilty of stealing a bicycle in May, 1942, and of receiving the bicycle, knowing it to be stolen.

Sent for Trial — William Hyland (29), Corporation place, was sent for trial by District Justice O Donnchadha in Dublin yesterday on a charge of breaking into the Radio Stores, Talbot street, and stealing articles valued at £35.

Sligo Medical Appointment.—Following the transfer of Dr. C. J. McCarthy as R.M.S. at Ballinasloe Mental Hospital, Dr. Timothy Foley has been appointed Acting R.M.S. of Sligo Mental Hospital, pending the making of a permanent appointment.

Suspensory Sentence. — Pleading guilty in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday to charges of conspiracy and shopbreaking, Bernard Brown, 47b Avondale House, Dublin, was given a suspensory sentence of six months, and bound over for two years, by Judge Shannon. It was stated that some of the property had been returned anonymously.

Six Months With Hard Labour.—In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday Judge Shannon sentenced Joseph Brasil (22), 37c St. Joseph's Mansions, Killarney street, Dublin, who had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering premises with intent to steal, to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, from December 11th last.

Army Cadetships.—In connection with the forthcoming examination for Cadetships in the Forces to be held in May, the necessary application forms can now be obtained from the Secretary (S.6), Department of Defence, Dublin. In order to be eligible to compete in this examination candidates must be serving in the Defence Forces on the 31st March, 1944.

Trial Date Fixed

The Special Criminal Court, sitting at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, fixed March 20th as the date of the trial of Henry Kilcullen, Charles Brown (both of no fixed address), and Andrew Ellis, with an address in Gardiner's place, Dublin. They are accused of breaking into the premises of Joseph A. Hanly, at Collinstown, and stealing a quantity of goods. Also, they are charged with receiving some of the property.

CLERICAL OFFICERS. Postal Tuition for July Exam. at ROSSE COLLEGE, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Donegal Libel Appeal Withdrawn

At a sitting of the High Court on circuit in Letterkenny yesterday the withdrawal was announced of an appeal lodged by the Champion Publications, Ltd., Sligo, and Manus Harkin, County Councillor, Muff Culdaff, Co. Donegal, against the decision of Acting Circuit Court Judge McEnery, at Letterkenny Circuit Court last November, in awarding £150 with costs to Neal Blaney, T.D., Rosnakill, who claimed £300 against both defendants for libel contained in a letter published in the *People's Press*.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne ordered the £100 lodged in Court be paid out in part settlement of the decree, and allowed costs against appellants up to the date of withdrawal.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Thursday.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 6, 11. Mr Justice Gavan Duffy. Probate Motion (at the conclusion of the Common Law list)—Ex Parte—In the goods of Kathleen M. O'Connor, decd. At the conclusion of the above—Summonses. In Court 5—Mr. Justice Overend, 11. To be Mentioned—McCann v. McCann. Motions—National Bank v. O'Brien; Spence v. Reilly; J. H. Keogh, decd., Barlee v. Keogh. Summonses.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors Nos. 301 to 450 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Motions. Interpleader—O'Brien v. Nestor. Appeal from District Court (Civil)—Albert Siev (appt.) v. Joseph O'Brien. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal).

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE—Supplies totalled 2,364 head, or 394 less than last week. The shorter supplies to deal with just about exercised a steadying effect on the money position of the primer handy-weight animals. Best bullocks 63/- to 66/-, secondary 58/- to 62/-; prime heifers 67/- to 69/- and 70/-, others 62/- to 66/-; best cows, young 50/- to 58/-, useful sorts 45/- to 49/-; aged and lean 38/- to 44/-, and bulls 48/- to 52/- per live cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 1/- to 2/- per cwt.

SHEEP and LAMBS — There were 4,384 exhibits on this market, being 154 more than last day. The sprinkling of lambs on offer found ready buyers at 50/- to 80/- per head. Other values were:—Prime wethers 1/7 to 1/8, fancy hoggets 1/8½ to 1/9, secondary 1/5 to 1/6, best ewes 1/4 to 1/5, others 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE — Supplies totalled the same numbers as last week, viz.: 177 head. Trade continues slow and disappointing, with values again reduced at:—Best cows and heifers £28 to £33, seconds £22 to £26, smalls £17 to £20 per head.

PIGS — Increased offerings included 820 head of mixed class and character. Buyers in cautious mood and values lower a good 5/- per cwt. at:—Prime light to medium-weight hogs 160/- to 170/-, heavier 155/- to 160/-; sows 115/- to 120/- per cwt.; slips and bonhams 50/- to 100/- each.

EDINBURGH CATTLE—A fair demand for cattle. Black polled bullocks £28 to £40 10/-, coloured polled bullocks from £30 to £40, black polled stirks £21 to £29, coloured polled stirks £28 to £31; best milk cows £46 to £54 10/-, others £38 to £42.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 196 salmon, 23 boxes herrings and a small amount from country senders. Demand slow at: Salmon, best 3/3 to 3/7, inferior 1/- to 2/-; trout 3/6; soles, black 1/3 to 2/3, lemon 1/9; turbot 1/11, brill 1/6 per lb.; herrings 48/- to 50/-, plaice 70/- to 160/-, cod 40/- to 52/-, whiting 30/- to 61/-, and ray 50/- per box of 3 and 7 stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Fair supplies with demand steady at:—York cabbage, large 30/- to 60/-, small 15/- to 30/-; savoy, large 15/- to 61/-, small 10/- to 30/- per load; swedes 3/- to 3/6, mangolds 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/6 to 6/6, seconds 1/3 to 2/3 per dozen; parsnips 7/- to 8/- per bag, and parsley 1/- per chip.

DUBLIN POTATO — Supplies ample for requirements at:—Champions and Tipperary Dates 10/6, Spry's Abundance and Kerr's Pinks 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex-store.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Craigie Bros.—Aged cattle in forward condition met a good selling trade at firm rates; other classes in quiet demand at slightly easier prices. Good clearance. Best bullocks, £38 5/- to £30; others £29 to £23; best heifers £28 15/- to £22; younger stock £21 to £11.

Ganly and Sons.—Steady demand, with best cattle making previous rates; other sorts slightly easier. Best bullocks 68/- to 60/- per cwt., extra fancy Hereford crosses up to 71/- per cwt.; best heifers 67/- to 61/- per cwt.; other bullocks and heifers 64/- to 57/- per cwt., younger classes £18 10/- to £25.

Further Sharp Rises On Dublin Exchange

TRADING was on a more restricted scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and one or two groups attracted the bulk of attention. Certain securities which were marked down earlier in the week were in keen demand, and recorded sharp recoveries. Although price movements as a whole made an irregular showing the undertone remained firm.

There was strong buying of Great Southern Rails, and the Ord. and Pref. both jumped sharply to 48½. The Guar. rose to 65 and the Deb. closed 15/- higher at 89¼, and looked buyers at this level. Great Northern Ord. failed to hold an early improvement, but finished unchanged at 20.

Active dealings took place in Alliance Gas Ord., and they advanced pence to 21/-. Associated Chocolate Deb (fully-paid) changed hands for the first time at 21/-.

Cement Ord. eased to 43/9, the Pref. to 32/-, and Clondalkin Paper Ord. to 6/7½. Goulding Ord. lost 1/- at 31/6, but a few other ...ish Industrials changed hands at steady levels.

There was nervous selling of Guinness's Units, which resulted in a fall of 1/3 to 126/-. Banks were buyers for choice, and Munster and Leinsters recovered 1/3 to 133/6, while Nationals made headway to 49/-.

Irregular movements took place in Home Government Funds. Fourth National Loan rose to 105½ and Financial Agreement to 108¾. Security Loan eased to 105, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds dipped to 116¼, but New Land Bonds advanced to 113½; 3½ p.c. War Loan shaded off to 104⅛, and Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. declined to 104¾.

Changes among British Industrials were small and featureless.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114⅞), 114⅞; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (110⅝), 110½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (105¼), 105½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (108⅝), 108¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅛), 105; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅝), 116¼, ⅛; do. New (113), 113½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107⅝), 107⅝; do. (under £200) (107¼), 107¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104 3/16), 104⅛; 3 p.c. Savings Bonds 1955/'65, 100 5/16.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (105), *104¾; Limerick 3½ p.c. (100), *100.

BANKS—Munster and Leinster (132/-), 133/6; National (48/6), 48/9, *8/10½, 9/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (127/3), 126/-, 6/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (20), 20½, ⅛, 20; Great Southern Ord. (47), 48½; do. Pref. (47¼), 48, 8½, 8½; do. Gtd. (64½), 65, 5, 5; do. Deb. (89), 89¼, ½, ⅝, ⅝, ¾; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/3), 25/3, 5/3; do. Pref. (25/1½), 25/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/6), 20/9, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 1/-, 1/-; Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (Fully Paid), 21/-; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (10 1/16), 10 1/16; Cement Ord. (44/-), 43/9; do. Pref. (32/6), 32/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), *6/7½; Goulding Ord. (32/6), 31/6; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/3), 12/3; Irish Times 1st Pref. (89/6), 89/6; Moore (Hugh) Pref. (21/6), 21/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (57/-), 57/-; Todd Burns Ord. (16/-), *16/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Ang. Amer. Corpn. of S.A., 81/6; Ang. Amer. Investment, 55/9; Dunlop Rubbers, 41/-; Lever 7 p.c. Pref., 33/7½; Selection Trust, 23/7½; Woolworth, 60/3.

Foreign Stocks Sold

The many problems facing investors who are anxious to obtain the best revenue from their stocks is well illustrated in the experience of Investment Trusts. Thus the Chairman of the Mercantile General and Commercial Investment Trust tells the stockholders that a great number of changes were made in the company's investments in 1943.

Non-revenue earning investments were sold and the proceeds invested in income-earning stocks. Capital losses resulting had been written off, but, against these, profits had been made on the sale of certain securities, which had appreciated to unremunerative yield bases. Foreign stocks had been sold, and a substantial investment had been made in Government War Stocks and other British securities.

The scarcity of suitable investments, as regards yield and quality, continued, however, and in this, the fifth year under war conditions, they had to be content with a lower rate of interest.

Quiet Day in London

The London Stock markets were again quiet yesterday. Guinness failed to hold Tuesday's rally and fell 1/6 to 126/-, but Godfrey Phillips gained 3d. at 50/9 on the centenary bonus. Rayon shares dull. Wearmouth Coal declined 1/3 to 16/3 following the announcement of a final dividend of 2½ p.c., making 5 p.c. for 1943, against 10 p.c. Lancashire Dynamo were 1/3 better at 95/- on the maintained dividend.

Cinema shares and Gas stocks were dull. British Aluminium held steady on the unchanged dividend.

Mysore Gold rose 3d. to 16/-, and Ooregum 4½d. to 9/4½ on the dividends. Kaffirs were dull, and, in Diamonds, De Beers Defd. declined ¼ further to 19¼. In Oils, Anglo-Iranian gained 7½d. at 114/4½, and Anglo-Egyptian "B" 1/3 at 81/3.

Aluminium Earnings

Profits of the British Aluminium Co. were well maintained in 1943, the total being £1,068,937 (against £1,051,119). Although, after providing for taxation and Debenture stock service, the amount available was equal to over 20 p.c. on the £3,000,000 of Ordinary capital, the dividend is again limited to 10 p.c. Of this, 3 p.c. was paid in September, and now a final of 7 p.c. is proposed. Reserves again receive £200,000 in all, the general reserve being brought up to £3,325,000, while the carry-forward is increased from £251,997 to £274,684. The full accounts will be issued on March 23. The £1 units are valued at about 47/9.

Net Profits Fall, But Dividend Increased

After two years, in which distributions to the stockholders have been considerably less than half the available profits, the directors of Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson have decided to be somewhat less conservative and have increased the dividend for 1943 by 2 per cent. A final of 8 per cent. (against 6 per cent. in each of the past three years) is proposed, making a total of 12 per cent., against 10 per cent.

Net profits were nearly £30,000 less at £368,744, but the margin justifying the increased distribution is still substantial. It should be remembered that the amount of profit shown bears no relation to the amount of work done, or the profits earned by the company in view of the restrictions imposed by the excess profits tax.

It is known that the output from the company's shipbuilding yards on the Tyne has been on a record basis. As a result of the announcement, the Ord. stock units rose 2/- to 39/-. At this price they offer a yield of £6 3/1 per cent.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	78¾	79	−1/16	3½% Conversion	103 13/16	104 1/16	
Do. 4%	109 11/16	109 15/16		5% Conversion.	102⅛	102⅜	
3½% War Loan	103 15/16	104 1/16	+1/16	2½% Land	89½	91½	
3% War Loan	101 9/16	101 11/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan	113¾	114		Local Loans	93¾	94	−1/16
Victory Bonds	111½	112½		Nat Def 2½%	100¾	101¾	
3% Conversion	102⅞	102⅞					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr A	76½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	62	+1
Gt. Western	58¾	−¼
L.M.S. Ord.	30½	−¼
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Bd P	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	60	−½
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	9⅜	
Do. Def.	[illegible]	
Do. 1st Pref	60	
Do. 2nd Pref	32½	
Sth. Pref Ord	76½	
Sth. Def. Or.	24¼	−⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	117	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	55½	
B.A Gt. Sth	12¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	56½	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb	59	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	53	
B.A. & Western	11	
Do. 4% Deb.	49	
Canadian Pac.	15 7/16	
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	50	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	44½	
Bank of Eng	377½	
Barclay A	56/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	76½	
Lloyds	62/0	
Midland	10⅛	
Westminster	72/0	
Do. £4 £1 pd	93/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	114/4½	+0/7½
Attock	45/0	+0/4½
Burmah	78/9	
Can Eagle	11/9	
Mex. Eagle	11/9	
Shell	73/1½	
Trin. Lease	82/6	
Do. Pet. Dev	78/9	−0/7½
Anglo-Dutch	15/1½	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/3	
Rubber Trust	17/9	
U. Sna Betong	28/3	−0/6
Utd Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	25/9	−0/3
Assoc Cement	63/6	
Babcock & W.	50/0	
Brown (J.)	25/1½	
B.S.A.	23/6	
Bleachers	9/9	
Brad Dyers	21/9	
Braz. Trac.	26½	−⅛
Brit. Celanese	28/3	−0/3
Brit Match	41/3	
B.A. Tobacco	113/9	−0/7½
Beechams Def	17/0	
Boots Drug	43/0	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/0	
Brit. Plstr Bd.	30/0	
Br P Cement	82/6	
Bass	168/0	
Brit Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab & W Ord	81⅞	+¾
Calico Print	16/0	
Coats	45/10½	
Cory, Wm.	93/9	
Clan Line	4⅞	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	52/6	−0/6
Carreras B	18/1½	−0/1½
De La Rue	7½	
Dorman L.	26/0	
Dunlop	41/3	
Distillers	88/3	
Elec. & Mus.	28/7½	
English Cotton	34/4½	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	32/6	
Fine Spinners	22/0	
Gallaher	6 15/16	
Guinness	126/0	−1/6
Gen Elec.	92/0	
Harrods	53/6	
Hudson's Bay	62/0	
Hawker Sid.	18/6	
Harland & W	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7 23/32	
Imp. Chemical	38/6	
Int. Nickel	36⅞	−⅛
Leyland	76/6	
Lever	36/0	
Lever N.V.	82/6	
London Brick	65/0	
Morris	42/1½	+0/3
Murex	102/6	
Marks & S.	56/7½	−0/3
Pressed Steel	29/0	
P. & O. Def.	84/9	
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	100/0	
Siemens	90/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants	46/9	
Thomas (R.)	9/10½	
Tob Secs T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	
Triplex	36/6	+0/6
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N	80/7½	+0/6
United Steel	24/3	+0/1½
United South	63/9*	
Utd Molasses	32/9	
Vickers	18/7½	
Wall Paper Di	38/9	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def	79/9	
Woolworth	59/7½	−0/4½

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv	55/0	
Ashanti	59/0	−0/4½
Bibiani	28/9	−0/3
Blyvoor	86/0	
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	26/0	−0/3
Cons. Diam'd	40/0	−0/4½
Cons. Afr. Sel	22/0	
Cons. G F	53/9	
Crown	7½	−⅛
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	19¼	−¼
East Dagga	46/3	
East Geduld	8¼	
E. Rand Prop	38/9	
Geduld	7⅛	−1/16
Govt Areas	38/9	
J'burg Cons	60/0	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	18/9	−0/3
Lupaards	18/9	
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Ruan	9/3	
Rhod Ang A.	16/3	−0/3
Rhodesian Sel	12/0	
Rhokana	6⅝	−⅛
Rio Tinto	[illegible]	
Simmer & J.	13/0	
Springs	17/6	−0/7½
S.A. Land	72/6	
Venterspost	30/7½	
Vereeniging	65/0	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/3	
West Holding	36/3	
West Reefs	68/3	
West Springs	25/0	−1/3
West Wits	10	−⅛
Wit. Nigel	6/9	

Shilling Shares Cost 26/-

Some slight justification for the optimism which has forced the shilling shares of the Decca Record Company up to over 26/- is to be found in the announcement of an interim dividend today. It is to be 25 per cent., compared with 16⅔ per cent. last year.

Last year the interim payment was followed by a final dividend of 50 per cent., the accounts showing that the total of 66⅔ per cent. was paid from profits available, equal to 209 per cent. It is noteworthy that in 1943 the shares were quoted as low as 7/6.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM—Associated Cycle reacted to 12/4½; Villiers strong at 36/6; Alvis 5/9, Austin "A" 25/9, Dennis 26/7½, Dunlop 41/-, Enfield 25/6, Ford 32/9, Guy 2/7½, Humber 21/6, Lea-Francis 2/9, Leyland 75/6, Lucas 75/3, Morris 42/3, Raleigh 77/3, Rolls-Royce 100/-, Singer 5/9, Standard 25/9, Triplex 36/3, Rover 28/6.

MANCHESTER — Bleachers 9/7½, Dyers 21/6, "Slubbers" 6/1½, Calico 15/9, Coats 45/9, Courtaulds 53/6, Dunlop 41/3, Cotton 34/-, Velvet 11/7½, Spinners 22/3, Henry 20/-, Turner and Newall 80/6, Wall Paper Defd. 38/3.

WALL STREET

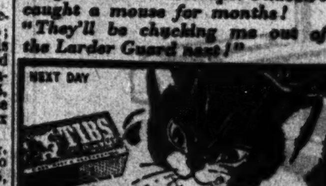
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—Specialities advanced in the afternoon, while most of the leaders were ignored. Variations throughout were narrow and mixed. Key Industrials were slightly lower near the close, but profit-taking, which appeared earlier, soon dwindled. Gains in the late trading ranged to one point, and the market closed irregular.

Sales totalling 1,183,000 shares comprised 901 issues, of which 442 advanced, 220 declined, and 239 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

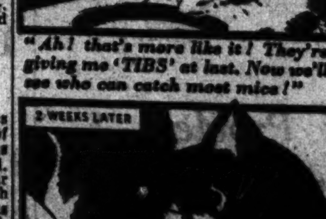
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COMPANY MEETING.

PYE (IRELAND), LIMITED

DEVELOPMENT OF TELEVISION

THE seventh ordinary general meeting of Pye (Ireland), Ltd., was held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. Charles O. Stanley, O.B.E., Chairman, presided, and the other director present was Mr. James P. Digby.

The Secretary, Mr. Robert P. F. Olden, F.C.A., read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said:—

"As you will see from the accounts, stocks in hand have decreased by almost £11,000 as compared with last year. Stocks of parts or raw materials are now unobtainable, and your company has been eating into its reserves for the greater part of the year under review. When it is remembered that the manufacture of domestic receivers has been suspended for more than three years in almost all belligerent countries, your company has been extremely fortunate in being able to produce a practically complete range of receivers during the war years.

NEW FACTORY

"You will also observe that we have spent more than £4,000 on the reconstruction of our new premises at Dundrum, and an additional £2,000 odd on plant. Your factory at Dundrum is admirably suited to the purpose for which it was acquired, and is, in fact, more than capable of taking care of the whole pre-war annual consumption of domestic receivers.

"The consumption of radio in this country is abnormally low, and is due in the main to the high initial cost of a radio receiver. In most civilised countries radio is considered less of an amenity than a necessity to the home. If this is true of highly organised industrial communities, where alternative amusements and cultural activities are readily available, how much more necessary is it to a scattered agricultural community such as ours? One reads quite a lot about the flight from the land. Cheap radio could play its part in stemming the flow.

"Reasonably priced radio is not possible, however, so long as it has to bear the revenue tariff to which it is at present subject. There can be little doubt that the subjection of radio parts to a high revenue tariff defeats its object, since revenue benefits only from the small initial imports and loses the large annual revenue that would otherwise accrue from licence duties were cheap radio and the consequent large consumption made possible.

MASS PRODUCTION

"There is another aspect of competitively priced sets that is important. The domestic receiver of to-day is mass produced. Mass production in countries of small consuming capacity can only be made possible by standardisation. Standardisation need not cause any lowering of the technical efficiency of the product, but it does call for a restriction in variety of types. In the past this country enjoyed a wide freedom of choice in luxury articles. Were the pre-war policy in this respect to continue, then the fact must be faced that workpeople who could be employed in this country in remunerative employment in this and similarly placed industries must emigrate to produce outside the articles we consume.

"Our experience of Irish workers is such that, given a framework by which the total consumption of radio receivers in this country would be available for production by Irish firms, we have no hesitation in stating that they could be produced as cheaply as elsewhere.

TELEVISION

"Of the future—the world will see in the next few years the development of what will become the biggest section of the entertainment industry, I refer to television. It has always been assumed that in a country with the population we have here it would be economically impossible to operate a television service, as the greatest proportion of the expense is at the studio end. However, things have changed, and, when the war is over, provided a television service is operating in Northern England, there is no reason why it would not be possible to have a link between North Wales and the Dublin Mountains which would give Dublin a television service area of 30 miles, if it was the Government's policy to use such a service.

"Finally, now that your directors have established a manufacturing centre for light engineering, it is our hope that the authorities will give us the fullest opportunity of making any of the many things that are wanted for the electrical expansion and that previously were imported from the Continent.

"The success of your company during this year has been entirely due to the efforts of your managing director, Mr. Digby, and to a very enthusiastic and eager staff. I feel I am expressing your wishes when I thank them for what has been achieved."

Mr. Digby seconded, and the motion was adopted.

A GOOD SIGN

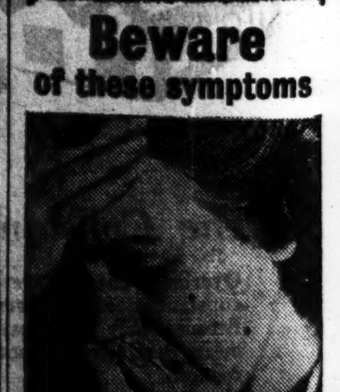
The Chairman proposed the declaration of a dividend of 7½ per cent., less income tax. Mr. Digby seconded, and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Stanley was re-elected a director, and Messrs. Atkins, Chirnside and Co. were re-elected auditors.

The Chairman said that the absence of shareholders was a good sign: it showed that there was very little wrong with the company, and it was a sign of confidence.

Mr. Digby proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was seconded by Mr. Bourke. Mr. Bourke referred to Mr. Stanley's close association with modern thought on television and wireless research. He mentioned his chairmanship of various associations investigating post-war radio and television problems, including that of the Television Policy Committee of the Radio Industrial Council. One must be proud of the fact that an Irishman, and at that a comparatively young man, should occupy such an outstanding place in modern scientific investigation.

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PUBLIC NOTI...

CORPORATION OF... LOCAL FIR... PREVENTIO... TO OCCUPIERS OF B... PREMISES. Attention is directed to th... the Emergency Powers (Fi... Order, 1943, which came int... 11th March, 1944. Under the Order the occup... premises in the City of Dubl... submit them to the above-m... authority for approval... generally are to contain arr... the training of personnel in... vention duties and the pr... necessary equipment to enabl... be carried out. The Schem... include arrangements for t... tion of fire prevention partie... structural alterations as m... in the premises to facilitate... of fires which might be caus... bombs. Details of the mann... Schemes may be organised a... A.R.P. Handbook No. 5, Lo... tion, which may be purchas... the Government Publicatio... 3-4 College Street, Dubl... any bookseller. Occupiers of business pr... area of the city lying wit... formed by the Royal and Gr... bounded on the west by the... and in certain instances... area, will, on notification b... tion, be required to prepa... joint schemes covering a bl... ing or neighbouring pr... occupiers should elect a... sentative committee for... the functioning... ing forms, on which joi... business premises should be... be obtained by these comm... by individual occupiers... premises, if application in... to the Corporation of Dubl... partment, 43 Upper O'... Dublin. The City Manager i... arrange, as soon as sch... mitted, for the training,... in fire prevention, of not... selected individuals from... premises. These instructor... will train the remainder o... in their respective blocks. P. J. HERN... City Manager and... City Hall, Dublin. 15th...

THE MAGEOUGH H... ROAD, RATHM... The Trustees will meet... the Election of Ladies of... years of age, to whom w... vacancies shall occur—the... sent vacancy—a furnish... with fuel and light, and... ance for maintenance. These ladies must pay... annual sum of £40, whic... with the Registrar quar... and they must satisfy t... they are possessed of su... do so. The qualifications and... tion may be ascertained f... from whom forms of ap... obtained by post, or at th... days and Thursdays, fro... p.m., which forms must b... with all necessary docu... than 5th April. Requests for forms s... and address of candidate... is a widow or spinster... The date of the elec... announced to the selecte... must attend on the... required. All communications a... to the Registrar. 14th March, 1944.

UNITED... MEETI... DAWSON HALL, 41 D... TO-DAY (THURSDA... Address... REV. H. G. G. HE... Youth Secretary of the... Church... "WORLD YOUTH...

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ST. PATRICK'... ST. PATRI... 8 a.m.—Holy Com... 9 a.m.—Holy Com... 11.15—Short Fe... Te Deum... 3 p.m.—Festal Evens... Address by Canon W... Visitors will be con... Cathedral at...

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At 7.30 p.m.
MacLiammoir—Chancellor in
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QUEEN'S Stage Show 4 o'c., 7.20
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GRAND NATIONAL HOLIDAY WEEK SHOW.
"LIFFEY LIGHTS."
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4.17, 6.40, 9.17 Tim McCoy "PHANTOM RANGER," 3.8, 5.31, 8.2.

CORINTHIAN At 2.35, 4.55, 7.15, 9.35.
Rochelle Hudson and Buster Crabbe,
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"GHOST TOWN LAW."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.18, 6.39, 9.10.
Abbott and Costello in
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"BULLDOG DRUMMOND'S BRIDE."
St. Patrick's Day from 2 p.m.

GRAND CENTRAL
SPENCER TRACY,
"FURY."
At 2.42, 4.51, 7.0, 9.09.

GREEN—3.30, 6.0, 8.30. "HATTERS CASTLE." Also "DON'T GET PERSONAL." Fri.: Dietrich, Scott, "THE SPOILERS." Also "BOMBAY CLIPPER" and Ep. 1 "JUN. G MEN."

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SAVOY AT 2.7, 4.25, 6.43, 9.1.
"FLESH AND FANTASY."
To-morrow (St. Patrick's Day) Doors Open at 12 Noon—Book Now for Sunday Night.
DON AMECHE,
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In "HAPPY LAND."
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CAPITOL DAILY, 2.30 to 11 o'c.
Brian Aherne, June Lang, Victor McLaglen in the Season's Mightiest Reissue,
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CAPITOL SUNDAY, 26th MARCH, AT 3.15.
DUBLIN ORATORIO SOCIETY, in
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SOLOISTS:
Mabel Thrift (Soprano) : William F. Watt (Tenor)
Kathleen Uhle Mann (Contralto) : Hooton Mitchell (Bass)
Leader: Nora Kiernan.
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Booking from Saturday: 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-.

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Last Day of John Steinbeck's
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TO-MORROW :: FRIDAY
NINO MARTINI
LEO CARRILLO — IDA LUPINO in
'THE GAY DESPERADO.'
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.35, 6.6 & 8.35 p.m.
JEANETTE MACDONALD, NELSON EDDY in
"NEW MOON."
St. Patrick's Day—Cont. from 2.0 p.m.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
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"HOT SPOT."
Also "JUNIOR ARMY."
OPENING 1.45 TO-MORROW (ST. PATRICK'S DAY).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

LOCAL FIRE PREVENTION.

TO OCCUPIERS OF BUSINESS PREMISES.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Emergency Powers (Fire Prevention) Order, 1943, which came into effect on the 11th March, 1944.

Under the Order the occupiers of business premises in the City of Dublin are required to prepare Fire Prevention Schemes and submit them to the above-mentioned local authority for approval. The Schemes generally are to contain arrangements for the training of personnel in local fire prevention duties and the provision of the necessary equipment to enable the duties to be carried out. The Schemes should also include arrangements for the accommodation of fire prevention parties and for such structural alterations as may be necessary in the premises to facilitate the extinction of fires which might be caused by incendiary bombs. Details of the manner in which the schemes may be organised are contained in A.R.P. Handbook No. 5, Local Fire Prevention, which may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Occupiers of business premises in the area of the city lying within the limits formed by the Royal and Grand Canals and bounded on the west by the city boundary, and in certain instances outside such area, will, on notification by the Corporation, be required to prepare and submit joint schemes covering a block of adjoining or neighbouring premises. Such occupiers should elect a small, representative committee for each block to implement the functioning of the Order. Printed forms, on which joint schemes for business premises should be submitted, may be obtained by these committees, but not by individual occupiers of business premises, if application in writing is made to the Corporation of Dublin, A.R.P. Department, 43 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

The City Manager is prepared to arrange, as soon as schemes are submitted, for the training, as instructors in fire prevention, of not more than two selected individuals from each block of premises. These instructors, when trained, will train the remainder of the personnel in their respective blocks.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin, 15th March, 1944.

THE MAGEOUGH HOME, COWPER ROAD, RATHMINES.

The Trustees will meet in May next for the Election of Ladies of at least fifty-five years of age, to whom will be allotted as vacancies shall occur—there being no present vacancy—a furnished house, rent free, with fuel and light, and a weekly allowance for maintenance.

These ladies must pay to the Home the annual sum of £40, which must be lodged with the Registrar quarterly in advance; and they must satisfy the Trustees that they are possessed of sufficient means to do so.

The qualifications and conditions of election may be ascertained from the Registrar, from whom forms of application may be obtained by post, or at the Home, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., which forms must be returned to him, with all necessary documents, not later than 5th April.

Requests for forms should state name and address of candidate, and whether she is a widow or spinster.

The date of the election will be duly announced to the selected candidates, who must attend on the day appointed if required.

All communications should be addressed to the Registrar.
14th March, 1944.

UNITED YOUTH MEETING.

DAWSON HALL, 41 DAWSON STREET, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 7.30 p.m.
Address by
REV. H. G. G. HERKLOTS, M.A., Youth Secretary of the British Council of Churches.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

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SERVICES IN IRISH.
Holy Communion, at 9 a.m., in St. Patrick's Cathedral.
Matins and Holy Communion, at 11 a.m., in St. Andrew's, Suffolk St.
Preacher:
REV. G. O. SIMMS, M.A., B.D.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion in Gaelic.
11.15—Short Festival Service.
Te Deum (Stanford).
St. Patrick's Breastplate.
4 p.m.—Festal Evensong. The Breastplate.
Address by Canon Nesbitt Harvey, B.D.
Visitors will be conducted round the Cathedral at 12 and 3.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TEA RATIONING—

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Distribution of Tea) Order, 1943 (Fourth Ration Period) Order, 1944.

The Order provides that as on and from Saturday, the 1st April, 1944, the page of a general ration book applicable to tea will be page 22, lettered R. A further announcement will be made in the matter towards the close of this month.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly, and may be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
15th March, 1944.
W 193. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture).

SCHOLARSHIPS.

A small number of valuable Scholarships in AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND DAIRY SCIENCE, tenable, as regards Agriculture and Horticulture at University College, Dublin, and as regards Dairy Science at University College, Cork, during the Session 1944/45, is being offered by the Department for competition by examination, commencing in Dublin on the 30th May, 1944.

Candidates must be of good education (University Matriculation Standard) and practical experience, and must be not less than 18, nor more than 30 years of age, on the 1st September, 1944.

Applications are to be submitted on the prescribed form, and must reach the Department's offices not later than the 15th APRIL, 1944.

Prospectus and application form should be obtained AT ONCE by intending candidates from:—

The Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section 24), Dublin.
W 198. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICE SEE PAGE 4.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Rev Thomas Wheeler, Incumbent of Rathclaren, Diocese of Cork, has been unanimously nominated to the vacant Incumbency in the united parishes of Saint Luke and Saint Nicholas, Dublin.

To-morrow, at 8 p.m., the Rev. J. C. Robb will be instituted to the Incumbency of the Parish of Saint Kevin by the Archbishop of Dublin. Prior to his appointment to Saint Kevin's, Mr. Robb was Rector of Altedesert, Co. Tyrone.

YOUNG LIFE CAMPAIGN

"Christianity is not a message or a system of theology. It is Christ," the Rev. A. Barry Blake Lobb, of Bradford, stated at the Men's Christian Institute, Dun Laoghaire, when he opened Special Services, which he will conduct on behalf of the Young Life Campaign. The Rev. G. A. Harding introduced the speaker.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong (Unaccompanied).
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 11, H.C. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8.15, Lantern Service.
ST. MARK'S.—8, Rev. E. J. Tobias.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8.15, E.P.; Rev. C. Browne.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—8.15, Lenten Service; Rev. J. D. Murray.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—8, E.P.; the Rector.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1944.

An Appeal

We announce in our news columns to-day the launching of an appeal to our readers for subscriptions in aid of the Irish Red Cross's fund for the relief of distress in countries whose inhabitants have suffered, and are suffering, from the scourge of war. The readers of the *Irish Times* never have failed in the past to give warm support to any appeals that we have made, and we are sure that on this occasion their response will be immediate and generous. They may be assured that every penny which they subscribe to this fund will be devoted exclusively to the alleviation of distress among the war-stricken peoples. We do not need to lay emphasis on the dire need in which these peoples stand. Hundreds of millions of them are suffering acutely and are likely to suffer even more acutely before the war comes to an end. Here in Ireland we have been peculiarly blessed. For four and a half years, while the greater part of the world has been at war, our people have enjoyed the full fruits of peace. At the moment Eire's position is delicate. She is not being required to fight on either side. For that very reason her people have a heavy responsibility towards their less fortunate fellow-mortals in other countries. Many Irish citizens —if we may use the common phrase—"are doing well out of the war." From numerous points of view—particularly from that of food—Ireland probably is better off than any other country on this side of the Atlantic; and it is as a token of their gratitude that we are asking our readers to support this fund to the very limit of their financial capacity. The Irish Red Cross already has done some excellent work in the international sphere; but its humanitarian activities are being hampered through lack of money. The people of Ireland are a warm-hearted people; but their insularity tends to make them self-centred, and they are apt to forget, if not to ignore, the plight of other peoples less happily situated than themselves. The public response to the Red Cross's "drive" for £500,000 has disappointed the Society. We hope that we shall have no cause for disappointment as a result of our appeal. There is not a single man or woman among our readers who cannot afford to send us something. Nobody need be ashamed to offer a small contribution; for every penny helps. The mere fact that Ireland at present is passing through a critical period ought to act as a special incentive to the people's generosity. It ought to make them realise more keenly than ever before how they have been protected by the Almighty against storms of wrath. They can do little or nothing to hasten the return of peace to the world; but they can do something—in proportion to their numbers a great deal—to bring succour and comfort to some at least of those whose agony is so pitiable. The money that is subscribed to this fund will be distributed by the Irish Red Cross among war victims without distinction of race or creed. The sole purpose of the appeal is to relieve the torture of innocent human beings. May we express the hope that our readers now, as heretofore, will give of their bounty? We never have asked them to help us in a cause worthier of whole-hearted support. We never have appealed to them with more confidence than we appeal to them to-day.

Kherson and After

When last we wrote about the Russian offensive the most spectacular advances were being made by Marshal Koniev in the Uman sector, between the other two offensives directed on the right by Marshal Zhukov and on the left by General Malinovsky. During the last seventy-two hours a remarkable change has taken place. As the result of a swift and wholly unexpected move, General Malinovsky has captured the important port of Kherson, at the mouth of the Dnieper, thereby depriving the Germans of one of their few remaining Russian ports, and increasing the growing threat to the naval base at Nikolaev, on the estuary of the River Bug, which, incidentally, has been crossed by the Red Army at at least one place. Kherson, with its population of about 100,000, has particular importance as a wheat exporting centre. Its capture by the Russians is regarded in Moscow as a major success, and there is no doubt that its effect on German tactics in the Southern Ukraine will be far-reaching. The general position on the Russian front is developing rapidly. In previous years the Russian Army has attacked during the summer and also during the winter months; but the spring thaws have hampered its offensive activities. Apparently the Germans expected that this year there also would be a lull in the fighting during the period when the battlefields would be deep in mud; but it seems that the Red Army has contrived to surmount this obstacle, as it has surmounted so many others, and no spring respite has been given to Marshal von Manstein's sorely tried troops. In a broadcast on Tuesday night General Dittmar, Germany's best known military spokesman, discussed the matter with the utmost frankness. "A downright critical situation," he declared, "has arisen on the eastern front." He expressed the view that in time the German Army would be able to master this crisis, as it had mastered similar crises previously; but he counselled patience among the German people on the ground that the Russian mud had introduced a new and highly formidable element into an already difficult situation. In most of their recent bulletins the Germans speak of "disengaging actions." Evidently Marshal von Manstein is continuing to employ those tactics of which he has proved himself hitherto to be such a master—namely, to withdraw his forces in the face of the enemy with the minimum number of casualties. Throughout the retirement from Stalingrad the Germans have yielded ground in an exceedingly skilful way. They have inflicted serious losses on the Russians, who, by all accounts, have been prodigal in their expenditure both of men and of material; and, although their own losses must have been grievously high, they never have been sufficient to cause anything in the nature of a rout.

This elasticity of defence has been one of the most interesting features of the Russo-German war from a military point of view; but the time has come now when, according to the Germans themselves, the arc, from the strong-point at Vinnitsa to the Black Sea, has become so taut that any further strain upon it may prove to be unbearable. The capture of Kherson, followed by General Malinoskys's advance to the Bug, virtually has decided the fate of Nikolaev. Marshals Zhukov and Koniev also are stated to be advancing speedily. Marshal von Manstein, therefore, must decide whether he will make a stand on the line of the Bug, retire to the western bank of the Dniester, across which there are comparatively few good bridges, or, cutting his losses, and bringing about a drastic shortening of the German lines, go back as far as the Pruth, which flows through Rumanian territory Everything depends, of course, upon the number of divisions which he can summon to his assistance from Germany's 'admittedly substantial reserves Manifestly the Russians, and the Allies in general, are helping to catch the German High Command in two minds on this point. The recent intensification of the Anglo-American air raids on objectives in France and other parts of occupied Europe, coupled with repeated references to "coming events" by Allied statesmen, indicates that the opening of a second front in Europe is not far off; and, if Marshal von Manstein is to be reinforced in sufficient strength to enable him to withstand Russian pressure without withdrawal behind the Pruth, a considerable number of valuable divisions will need to be taken away from what the Germans describe as the West Wall. Time is pressing. The Russians are cock-a-hoop after their very spectacular gains of recent months. They are not likely to pause during the next few weeks; and it is clear that the German *Obersteheeresleitung* must make up its mind with the least possible delay. The gravity of General Dittmar's warning will not be lost upon the German people, whose sufferings since the beginning of the Allied air offensive have not been light. They must realise now that the position in Southern Russia is critical. The war in the East is nearing its climax.

LADY DUNALLEY has arrived in Dublin from Kilboy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

The Hon. Lady Mahon and the Hon. Ethel Dillon have arrived in Dublin from Ahascragh, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Major R. F. Ruttledge has arrived in Dublin from Co. Mayo.

Major and Mrs. John Alexander, of Adare, Co. Limerick, are staying in Dublin.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Wood Power has arrived from Limerick.

Mrs. Shelswell-White, of Bantry House, Co. Cork, has arrived in Dublin.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Michael ffrench-O'Carroll, elder son of Arthur S. ffrench-O'Carroll, F.R.C.S.I., and Mrs. ffrench-O'Carroll, 77 Eglinton road, Dublin, to Mademoiselle Renée de Laforcade, daughter of Monsieur Xavier de Laforcade, Representative of the French Committee of National Liberation, and Madame de Laforcade, 53 Ailesbury road, Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in June, between Harry M. Owens, of 16 South Circular road, Portobello, and 40 Lower Ormond quay, and Noëlle Foxton, of Belclare, Holyrood Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Plunkett Flanagan and Eithne McMullin will take place at University Church, Dublin, on Thursday, 13th April, 1944.

The marriage between George D. Betson and Elizabeth Meredith will (D.V.) take place quietly on 12th April.

Attractive Coats for every Spring occasion are being shown at Switzers in an interesting variety of Plain and Fancy Tweeds . . . smart, well-tailored, practical Coats in perfect accord with present-day needs.

Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street, beg to announce that their Café-Restaurant, Confectionery Dept., and "Blue Peter" Snack Bar will be closed on to-morrow (Friday) and Saturday, March 17th and 18th.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Femina, Ltd., are now showing smart "jeep" coats in a variety of colours at 4½ gns.—9 Wicklow street. 'Phone 21846.

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Walpoles are this week having a special display of delightful new Spring Hats. See windows.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Clarks children's shoes give freedom for growing feet; at Stephens & Bourke.

Exclusive Fashion Books, beautifully illustrated, for Tailors and Dressmakers. Designing and pattern-cutting taught by School of Model Fashions, 34 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone 21183.

Spring flowers in variety, tulips, daffodils, anemones.—"Polly," Rathmines. Phone 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

McDONNELL—March 15, 1944, at Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Randal William McDonnell, M.A., T.C.D., late Inspector, Local Government Board, and author, third son of the late Randal W. McDonnell, Q.C., and nephew of Sir Alexander McDonnell, Bart. Funeral private.

RITSCHER—March 16, 1944, in a Dublin nursing home, Livia Ritscher (Hungarian). Funeral arrangements later.

WINE IMPORTS FROM PORTUGAL

"MOST UNJUSTIFIABLE STATEMENT"

MR. LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, told Mr. O. Flanagan (Ind.), at question time in the Dail yesterday, that considerable quantities of wine had been imported from Portugal. Normal supplies had been released from bond for home consumption, and the balance, apart from exports, was still retained in bond. There was no prohibition on the export of wine until November, 1941, and, between then and January, 1942, licences for the export of relatively small quantities were granted to 27 firms, whose names he was not prepared to disclose. Since the 11th January, 1942, all applications for the export of wine had been refused, except in a few cases, where licences for the export of altar wine had been granted. The applications had been refused in order to conserve stocks.

Supplies of prunes were available at present. He had no information to enable him to state the proportion of prunes imported since 1941, which had been used in the manufacture of prune wine or similar commodities, or the proportion which had been sold through ordinary trade channels for domestic consumption. Licences for the export of prune wine to Northern Ireland and Great Britain had been granted, and were being granted to the manufacturers only. Only one firm was engaged in producing and exporting prune wine, and it was not in accordance with practice to give particulars publicly of the business of an individual firm.

PRUNE WINE

Mr. O. FLANAGAN—Is the Minister aware that in the only firm in the country engaged in the manufacture of prune wine, the Secretary of his Department had a controlling interest, and had a big say in giving facilities to that firm that could be denied to other wholesale firms? The name of that firm was Wm. P. Thompson and Sons.

Declaring that the deputy had made a most unjustifiable statement, Mr. LEMASS said that it was true that the Secretary of his Department had some interest in the firm, but the firm had been in existence over 75 years, during which its trade had extended over the whole world. It received no facilities not afforded to any other firm.

Mr. O. FLANAGAN—Is the Minister aware that the Secretary of his Department is also Chairman of the Irish Shipping Co.?

Mr. LEMASS—Neither the Chairman nor the Board of Irish Shipping Co. has anything to do with the allocation of shipping space. That is my responsibility.

To Mr. J. LARKIN, jun., the Minister said that the Department Secretary had secured his position with Messrs. Thompson by inheritance, and on two occasions, when he wanted to resign his office in the Department, his resignation would not be accepted, as the Minister did not want to lose his services. In every country in the world civil servants had interests—shares and share capital.

Mr. O. FLANAGAN—Is the Minister going to take any action?

Mr. LEMASS—I am not going to take any action. This firm is not getting any facility.

Mr. O'FLANAGAN—With all respect to the Minister, he must be in the racket, too—it is what the general public says.

DEPUTY ORDERED OUT

Mr. FLANAGAN said that the firm with which Mr. Leydon was connected got £2 3s. per gallon for wine in Northern Ireland, and he refused to allow anybody else to export the wine. "The whole thing is a racket, and the Minister is in the racket," he added.

The SPEAKER—You cannot make allegations against a Minister like that.

Following repeated calls for order, the Speaker said that Mr. Flanagan would have to withdraw from the House. The deputy then left the House.

FIRE PREVENTION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I ask you to grant me the hospitality of your columns in order to direct the attention of the public to the salient points of the notice issued by the Corporation with regard to the coming into force of the Local Fire Prevention Order? This notice has particular significance for the occupiers of business premises in the central city—that is, the area, roughly, bounded by the Royal and Grand Canals—and it is desired to stress the statement which it contains to the effect that the Corporation intends to approve of only joint schemes in that area.

As a considerable time may elapse before every individual occupier can be served with formal notice requiring the submission of joint schemes, I urge on all persons affected the importance of carefully studying the terms of the notice to which I refer and at once endeavouring to form representative occupiers' committees for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Emergency Powers (Fire Prevention) Order, 1943.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
March 15th, 1944.

WORK OF ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL

The publicising, by means of the cinema, of the work of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland was urged by the Lord Mayor, Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., at the annual meeting, held yesterday at Castle avenue, Clontarf.

Miss Chenevix stressed the value of the open air treatment provided for the children.

Mr. R. W. Archer said that every industrialist knew he had to advertise to keep going.

Professor J. T. Wigham referred to the work done in the treatment of rickets, and in the after-care of cases of infantile paralysis. The work of the Orthopædic Hospital, he said, could not be valued in any way.

The report showed that the year closed with a debt of £11,361, incurred by the purchase and equipment of the present fine new premises.

Chief Justice Sullivan presided.

YOUTH MEETING

A meeting, specially arranged to give an opportunity to young people to meet the Rev. H. G. G. Herklots, Youth Secretary of the British Council of Churches, of which the Archbishop of Canterbury is the President, is to be held in the Dawson Hall, 41 Dawson street, this evening.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

The following have been elected members of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland: Messrs. M. G. Ahern, J. Hanly and Sean F. O'Connell. Messrs. P. F. Burke, T. P. Haugh, R. W. B. Maddock, B. R. Montgomery, E. Redahan, H. R. Sharpe, O. P. Wallace and V. P. Walsh have been elected associate members.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.38	7.36
Sets	7.31	7.32
Lighting-up Time	8. 1	8. 2

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4. 5	4.57
Evening	4.31	5.35

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

ONE cannot be up to some of these shop-keepers. Went into a Gross Herr the other day and ordered some jam. After a lot of humming—accompanied, indeed, by that essentially High Court activity, hawing—he agreed to meet my wishes in the matter of greengage jam with only purest fruit juices added. I courteously put down my money and waited. And that'll be another threepence, the ruffian added, for the pot. Am I to understand, I remonstrated sternly, that you are prepared to sell me this jam on condition that I also buy another article, to wit one porcelain pot made in Belgium value one penny farthing?

Fearful row. Apparently I was taken for an inspector from the Department of Irish Sweepstakes, Ballsbridge. The frightened man rushed back into the dwellinghouse part of his premises whence I could hear him shouting to his wife to bury the four bicycle tyres in the garden and to get the stuff in the loft out by the back door. When he came back he explained that most people preferred to buy their jam in pots rather than "loose" and that he was only facilitating the public, he had a blameless record save for an incident in 1927 when, in his absence at a funeral an assistant, since dismissed, had, contrary to his express orders, served an old lady with a bottle of stout for consumption on the premises——

"I prefer my jam loose," I said coldly. I was in a bad temper and was determined to make an issue of this.

"Will you take it in your pocket sir?"

"Yes."

Well, there it was, had to stand there like a fool while a pound of this green mess was shovelled into one of my pockets. So foul my temper when I got home that the nearest thing to hand, a valuable volume of Xenophon, was torn to shreds in an endeavour to . . . carry out a disengaging action. Rueful to recollect Cicero—if one recollects aright — *Libri Xenophontis perutiles sunt ad multas res*, the books of Xenophon are useful for many things.

A Memoir of Keats

Chapman had a small cousin whom he wished to put to a trade and he approached Keats for advice. The poet had an old relative who was a tailor and for a consideration this tailor agreed to accept the young man as an apprentice. For the first year, however, he declined to let him do any cutting, insisting that he should first master the art of making garments up.

One day Chapman accidentally spilled some boiling porridge over his only suit, ruining it completely. The same evening he had an appointment with a wealthy widow and was at his wits' end to know how he could get another suit in time. Keats suggested that the young apprentice should be called upon in the emergency. Chapman thought this a good idea and sent the apprentice an urgent message. Afterwards he had some misgivings as to the ability of a mere apprentice to produce a wearable suit in a few hours.

"He'll certainly want to spare no effort to have it finished by six o'clock," he said gloomily.

"He'll have his work cut out," Keats said reassuringly.

English Studies Corner

"He was not at that time fit." I read in my newspaper, "to transact business. . ."

Ah well. I may be old-fashioned—(Yet, am I? Did I not, at a time when it was neither profitable nor popular, prescribe the sulphonamides for staphylococcal infections . . . to the chagrin of Sir Willie Wilde?)

My point is this: what can you do with business save transact it? For that matter, what can you transact if not business? We all know that Long John Clancy, fine figure of a man always wore a top hat, transacted Corporation business above in Kavanagh's Wine Rooms.

'Transact' is a silly word that all educated persons avoid (like the play).

PRESENTATION TO SIR THOMAS MOLONY

An unusual ceremony took place yesterday morning in Trinity College when the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Molony, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dublin, was presented by the Board of Trinity College with a gold medal to commemorate the completion of twenty-five years' service as Visitor and as Vice-Chancellor. Sir Thomas became Visitor in 1918 and Vice-Chancellor in 1931.

The gold medal, which was handed to Sir Thomas by the Provost, was accompanied by a scroll bearing a Latin inscription composed by the Public Orator, Sir Robert Tate, as follows:—

Viro Honoratissimo
Thomae Francisco Molony, Baronetto,
Doctori in Utroque Jure
Qui primum Visitator Collegii Sanctae et Individuae Trinitatis deinde Universitatis Dubliniensis Vice-Cancellarius constitutus munera egregia per annos XXV insigni omnium cum laude
expleverat
nomisma aureum
tam observantiae quam amicitiae pignus
Universitatis totius nomine
dederunt
Praepositus et Socii Seniores et ceteri adsidentes in regimen Collegii.

SET HANDS AT BRIDGE

Dr. Stern's Par contest system of set hands was introduced to Dublin bridge players at the tournament held in aid of the Irish Red Cross Society in the Shelbourne Hotel yesterday. This system, which is already popular in England, had not been tried here until yesterday, when several of the 42 tables were devoted to it.

Prizes were presented, and, among those who attended were:—Mrs. Sean MacEntee, Mrs. David Gray, Mrs. J. D. Kearney, Madame Benziger, Madame Dobrzynski, Lady Brooke, Mrs. Guy Cross (president), Lady O'Loghlen, Mrs. F. McLoone, Mrs. P. J. Keogh, Miss K. Nixon, and Lt.-Colonel the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Corbally Stourton.

WEDDING

Adair—Alexander. — The wedding took place yesterday at Dun Laoghaire Methodist Church of Mr. James F. Adair, youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Adair and of Mrs. Adair, Pond House, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, and Miss Edith Alexander, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Alexander, 14 Clarinda Park, North, Dun Laoghaire. The Service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Johnston, assisted by the Rev. S. J. Park.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. William Alexander, was attended by Mrs. Olive Herbert as a matron-of-honour. Mr. Garry Adair was best man.

IRISH CHURCH ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Irish Church Association (Dublin Branch) will be held on Saturday after supper, in the St. Andrew's Hotel, Exchequer street, at 6.30 p.m. Mr. R. B. Mansfield will open a discussion, "As Seen from the Pew." The Rev. Richard Hanson, B.D., will be the preacher at the Devotional Service in St. Ann's Church at 5.30 p.m.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0-1.40 — Concert. 1.43 — Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Suailci Samhailci." 6.25—"Drawing and Painting": Talk for Children. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sport. 7.5—"For the House keeper." 7.35—"Lieder No. 3; Violet Pearson. 7.55—"An Rolnidheacht agus an Pobal." 8.10—Elgar: Quintet in A minor, Op. 84, for Piano and Strings, played by the Coala Quintet. 8.50—"Days in Switzerland," by Kees van Hoek. 9.5—Mairin Fenning's Trio. 9.25—"Interlude." 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.25—"Oats and Barley": Talk by John Brophy, M.Agr.Sc. 10.40—Organ Recital: Dr. Theo Verheggen, Thurles Cathedral.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m.; 1, 6 and 9 p.m. and 12 midnight.

7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—Donizetti's "Don Pasquale." 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Apache Band. 9.0—"Take Your Choice." 9.45—Rudy Lewis (organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Billy Cotton and his Band. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.15—Rhythm and Romance. 1.40—"At Home To-day." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Mendelssohn: Trio in D minor. 4.0—Theatre Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh and Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 7.0—"Efficiency on the Farm" (discussion). 7.20—Symphony Orchestra. 8.10—"To Start You Talking." 8.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—Haymarket Theatre. 10.10—Service. 10.30—"The Poet in his Work." 10.45—Scriabin: Piano Sonata. 11.5—Music for Dancing. 11.35—"Melody Mixture."

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME.

NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 7 and 9.45 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 8 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2.59, 9 and 10.59 p.m.

6.30 — Records. 7.15 — Orchestra (Records). 8.15—"Heard at the Ballet." 9.0—"Mail Call." 9.30—Light Orchestra. 10.15—Band. 10.45—B.B.C. Singers. 11.2—From To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service 11.15—Scottish Orchestra. 12.15—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 1.1—"Intermission." 1.30—"India Command." 2.10—Light Music. 2.15—"Regimental Salute." 2.30—"Radio Newsreel." 2.45—Symphony Orchestra. 3.50—War Review. 4.15—Light Orchestra. 5.0—South African News. 5.10—Music From Denmark. 5.30—Navy Mixture. 6.15—Favourite Records. 7.15—"Starlight": Dorothy Carless. 7.30—Your Questions Answered. 8.0—"These You Have Loved." 8.45—"Hello, Swing-time!" 9.30—The Archbishop Talks. 9.35—Light Music. 9.55—News From Canada. 10.0—Harry Roy and his Band. 10.30—Music While You Work.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

DEGREES CONFERRED

The Senate met in the Theatre of Trinity College yesterday for the purpose of conferring degrees. The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (the Right Hon. Sir Thomas F. Molony, Bart., LL.D.), the Provost (Dr. E. H. Alton) and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. F. La T. Godfrey, F.T.C.D.).

The following degrees were conferred:—

B.Comm.—D'Alton, P. J.
B.A.I.—Attride, K. P. W.; Eaton, R. B., and Fitzgerald, D. L.
M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—Draper, D. H.; Dugdale, C. J.; McCreery, W. C. C.; ffrench-O'Carroll, M. W.; Tyner, R. M. C., and Woodrow, J. H. R.
M.A.—Coe, Maureen F.; Johnson, Rev. V. K. (*ad eundem Oxon.*), and Mercer, Rev. J.
Ph.D.—Burkhardt, J. A. (*stip. cond.*); Mansoor, M., and Stuart, Rev. A. L.
In Absence—B.A.I.—Judd, N. F.
LL.B.—Chandra, A. K. (*ad eundem Cantab.*).
M.A.I.—Napier H. S.
M.A.—Dunne, T. F. K; Easton, R. S.; Kennedy, N. W.; Lloyd, A. D. H., and Pettet B. C. (*ad eundem Cantab.*).

OBITUARY

MR. RANDAL WILLIAM McDONNELL

The death has occurred at his residence at Monkstown, Co. Dublin, of Mr. Randal William McDonnell, M.A., T.C.D., the Irish historical novelist. Son of the late Mr. Randal W. McDonnell, Q.C., and a nephew of Sir Alexander McDonnell, Bart., he was born in Dublin in 1870, and was educated at Armagh Royal School. He received the degree of M.A. at Dublin University, and acted as Assistant Librarian in Marsh's Library. He worked for a time as an engineer in the Great Southern Railways, and had been an Inspector of the Local Government Board for many years.

The deceased man published several books, his subjects including poetry, historical novels, and engineering. Among his books are "Kathleen Mavourneen," published in 1905; "When Cromwell Came to Drogheda," published in 1907; and "Ardnari," in 1911. In 1905 he founded in Trinity College the Prize for Irish, in memory of Sir Samuel and Lady Ferguson.

REV. J. J. CROWLEY, P.P.

The death is announced of the Rev. J. J. Crowley, P.P., Clontead, Belgooly, Co. Cork, at the age of 72. He was educated in Cork and at the Irish College, Paris, where he was ordained in 1899. After serving for ten years in the Diocese of Westminster, he returned to his native diocese, and acted as curate in several centres. In 1937 he was appointed parish priest.

COMMANDANT HARRY CANNON

The death occurred in a Dublin nursing home this morning of Commandant Harry Cannon, the well-known international and all-round sportsman. He was a keen boxing enthusiast, and in 1932 went with the Irish team to Los Angeles. He was, perhaps, best known for his associations with Soccer, and was a prominent member of the Bohemians Club, on which he served as hon. treasurer, vice-president and committee member. He played Soccer for Bohemians, and in matches against teams from Italy, Belgium and Wales. He was also a fine hockey player and cricketer.

FUNERALS

MR. J. HOLLOWAY

Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education; Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin, and the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, attended the funeral of Mr. Joseph Holloway from St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin, to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday. The attendance was representative of Dublin's theatrical, literary and artistic life. The Rev. J. J. Hooke, C.C., Haddington road, officiated. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. E. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Crealey, Lieut. and Mrs. G. B. MacDermott, Miss E. Gordon, Miss M. Dodd, Father Campbell, Misses A. and M. Sharkey, Miss Baker, Mrs. M. Mooney and Mr. J. A. Mooney.

THE HON. W. C. TRENCH

The funeral of the Hon. W. C. Trench, Clonodofy, Kilmallock, took place at Kilflynn, Kilfinane, yesterday. The Rev. W. R. Manning conducted the Service and the address was delivered by the Bishop of Limerick (Dr. Hodges).

Chief mourners were:—Mr. W. Trench, Woodlawn, Co. Galway (nephew); Captain R. Trench, Cloughjordan (cousin). Two surviving sons, Walter and Algernon, are living in Africa.

Use of Wheaten Products.—Patk. Farrell, Garramoyne Mills, Kings' Inns street, was given the benefit of the Probation Act by District Justice Molony, in the Dublin District Court, on condition that he put £3 in the Court poor box. He had been summoned for manufacturing wheaten products for animals. An Inspector of the Department of Supplies said Mr. Farrell told him he was breaking up broken and burned ice cream cones and wafers for poultry feeding.

LONDON LETTER

58 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THERE was no unusual rush at Piccadilly House to-day at the Irish Passport and Permit Office, which is housed in the commodious offices formerly occupied by the Irish Tourist Association on the floor above the High Commissioner's main offices. An official revealed that as a result of the travel ban the proportion of the work of the staff, which is devoted to renewal of travel permits, will be higher than usual. The bulk of the work, of course, has always been renewals. The initial cost of the Irish travel permit book is 5s., and at the end of each year its validity is renewed on payment of 2s. at Piccadilly House. Quite a proportion of Irish people here leave renewal until the very last minute and, instead of keeping their permits current, neglect them until they want to travel at the height of the summer holiday rush.

English Cattle

Mr. R. S. Hudson had some frank things to say to-day about the general standard of English herds when he addressed his last mass meeting this winter, and appealed to livestock farmers to pursue a consistent breeding policy. "I hate to admit it," he said, "but competent observers who have come back from the United States and Canada tell me we no longer lead the world in our general herd standard, either in breeding in type or in performance. Out there they are studying and thinking about problems of breeding, especially of line breeding in an organised and systematic way seldom found over here. There is a professionalism about them—a definite sense of objective. Romantic attachment to fashionable old families, over-emphasis on show points of colour, refusal to allow the commonsense practice of dehorning—none of these factors influence farmers in the new world. Type conformation, milk production and butter fat are there the concern of all, and the breeding of good stock is not a fashionable luxury. The average standard is high, partly because the pedigree market is not completely out of the range of the smaller working farmer." The Minister then went on to say that the average herd in Britain is far too often a nondescript collection of animals. Three years hence the public would expect to get plenty of good English beef and good quality milk, and farmers must plan now to meet that demand.

Wax from Peat

An important commercial wax, of mineral origin, is that known as Montan wax, which is extracted from lignite, and is used for a wide variety of purposes, especially in shoe polishes and creams, as a substitute for the more expensive Carnauba wax and beeswax. A similar wax is obtainable from peat, and, in view of the shortage of waxes due to war conditions, peat wax is now being produced in New Zealand successfully on a small commercial scale. Only its high content of "asphaltic" matter, and, to some extent, its resinous fraction, make it less useful than Montan wax, and experiments are now being made with slightly different methods of production in an effort to remove these disadvantages. Even in its present form it is worth 80 to 85 per cent. of the value of Montan wax, and is being used for boot polishes.

Flower Transport

To keep within the general traffic limits set by the railway companies, flower growers have voluntarily restricted London consignments by a scheme under which each grower is given transport coupons proportionate to his acreage. The coupon scheme, however, contains no stipulation as to the size of a box, and Isle of Scilly growers have been using "double boxes" by cutting one end of each of two standard fibre boxes and joining them roughly together to make a single box of "portmanteau" size. Ten dozen bunches are to be accommodated instead of eight dozen, resulting in an extra income of £3 for the flowers. The senders are prepared to face the loss of the value of the boxes—4s. each—and when adapted in this way they can often be used only once.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Picture for Dinner

The affable M. Jammet tells me that there is no fear of the "Four Seasons" picture in the grill-room of his restaurant being absorbed by the new decorations. The picture, a rather sombre brown canvas of four ladies, who represent the seasons, has small artistic value. M. Jammet believes it was painted by an Italian artist called Busoni, in lieu of paying for a dinner. But the picture, which was brought from the old Jammet's in Suffolk street, then known as the Burlington Restaurant, has all the atmosphere of the old eating-house, and a copy of it, by Sir William Orpen, hangs in the Print Room of the National Gallery in London. This is how it happened.

Pavlova at Lunch

Before the last war the *prima ballerina*, Anna Pavlova, came to dance in Dublin. While lunching by herself in the old Burlington Restaurant she heard that Sir William Orpen, whose work she admired, was lunching upstairs. She asked, by a note, if she might join him. With Orpen were two art students, Miss Beatrice Elvery, who is now Lady Glenavy, and Miss Vera Brewster, who is now Mrs. Joe Hone. Pavlova joined them. Orpen was so charmed by her beauty that he called for a sheet of the restaurant's notepaper, and there and then sketched Pavlova—sitting in front of the "Four Seasons" picture. Pavlova kept the sketch for many years, and then presented it to the National Gallery.

Protective Colouring

It seems that at no time in a man's history are his relatives and attendants more eager to obtain his photograph than on the day when he receives his degree. There was an unusually small number conferred yesterday in Dublin University, but photographers were switched from pale hand to pale hand across the Front Square at a speed that bewildered them. The relatives and attendants posed as prettily as ever, but the graduates had to be persuaded three times to put on their headdresses.

In fact, however, there was no need for them to shrink. The men glowed most magnificently in their many coloured robes on the dais in the Examination Hall, amid the cold grey stone and the dark portraits.

As I watched them coming down the steps of the Hall when the ceremony was over, I was gripped by a lady with a camera. "Here;" she said, "take this. Wait till I get him ready. And don't let it slip. This only happens once in a life-time."

Collapse of Drover

Twenty thirsty sheep sucked water out of the tram lines at the top of Leeson street yesterday morning. The twenty-first sheep lay in the roadway, too exhausted to do anything. The two drovers lifted it by the wool, and urged it to make a few onward steps. The sheep again collapsed. One of the drovers appeared to come to a vital decision. He took off his overcoat, and passed it to his friend. He lifted the sheep on his back, grasping the sheep's front leg like handlebars on either side of his head. He staggered on up the road. The sheep's heavy head nodded gravely from side to side, like Royalty taking a bow. As the slope of Leeson Street Bridge began to tell upon him the drover walked more slowly. And then, just as slowly, he collapsed, with the sheep on top of him.

When that drover started his day's work he can have had no inkling that soon he would be lying on Leeson Street Bridge, with a sheep's sad face so warmly pressed to his own.

Glamour

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QUIDNUNC.

DECLINE OF GAELIC IN SCOTLAND

The result of the coming of the Dalriadic colony from Ireland to the West of Scotland in the fifth century was referred to by Professor J. MacDonald, of the University of Aberdeen, yesterday, when he delivered the first of two lectures at Trinity College, Dublin, on Scottish Gaelic and its literature. The lecture was under the auspices of the School of Celtic Studies of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies.

Professor MacDonald said it was usually stated that distinctly Scottish Gaelic literature began only in the 17th century. Before that, works in prose were compiled by writers trained in Irish schools. Deficiencies were made good from the Irish side.

The chief Scottish Gaelic prose was the Gaelic Bible. A beginning was made with the Irish translation in 1690, but gradually the Irish idiom was eliminated, and the idiom was brought much nearer to Scottish Gaelic. Official opinion was not in favour of providing a translation of the Bible into Gaelic. Rather they wanted the language to die.

Speaking of the decay of the language in Scotland, Professor MacDonald said that the number of Gaelic speakers in the Highland schools had decreased by one-sixth in the past year.

Professor E. O Tuathail presided, and the attendance included Mr. de Valera, Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education; Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and Professor E. H. Alton, Provost, T.C.D.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Mary J. F. R. Rainsford, Upper Fitzwilliam street — £12,227 gross (in Eire). Miss Mary A. Johnston, Rostrevor terrace, Orwell road, Rathgar — £3,489 gross (in Eire). Edward Langrell, Ballinakill, Gorey, Co. Wexford—£2,985 gross (in Eire). Benjamin Thomas Humphreys, Carton Hill, Enniscorthy, Wexford—£1,097 gross (in Eire).

Mrs. Margaret Fox, 38 Sultan street, Belfast — £1,403 (Britain); Patrick Smith, Drumarban House, Co. Cavan—£7,131 (Britain); Mrs. Mary Anne Russell, 172 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, Dublin — £3,480 (Britain).

John Leslie O'Hanlon, Parknasilla, Howth road, Malahide, £5,355 (gross in Eire); James Kinzade, Abbey lane, Sheffield, Yorkshire, retired police sergeant, £1,349 (gross in Eire); Mrs. Mary Nugent, Belgrave square, Rathmines, and Beara terrace, Rathfarnham, £1,099 (gross in Eire).

SINGING RECITALS

The revival by the Sylphan Singers of Dr. Larchet's descriptive setting of the "Legend of Lough Rea" was the high-note in a most interesting and varied recital at the Leinster Hall, Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night. Miss Sylvia Fannin, the director, has brought her singers to a high standard. There is evidence in all they do that they know their music intimately and are always at the conductor's command. They are hearing each other all the time, and so achieve an artistic blend.

Their treatment of two groups of English madrigals was delightful—especially fine being "When David Heard," by Thomas Tomkins, in which there was grand sustained singing. In fact, everything they sang was as perfect as could be.

Also in the programme were solos by Richard Midgley, Aileen Doyle, Richard Hall, and duets by Mabel Thrift and Olive McHugh, members of the Society. Alice Yoakley was an efficient accompanist.

For his recital in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night, Michael O'Higgins, baritone, submitted a programme as interesting as it was varied. It included groups by Irish composers, modern English writers, and some of the better known Lieder of Schubert, Schumann and Brahms. His singing was beautifully expressive, showing his rich gifts of interpretation. He was assisted by Dorothy Clifton, the 'cellist, whose fluent playing of the Boelmann Symphonique Variations made one regret that she does not appear more often on our concert platforms. The accompanist was Kitty O'Callaghan, than whom there is none more accomplished.

THE STATUTE ROLL

The Candle Press will publish next week "A Calendar of the Statute Roll for 21 Years Now in Force," being a syllabus of the public Acts passed since the Treaty and now operative, compiled by Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, to show what legislation survives and which Acts and sections of Acts have been repealed. The work tabulates the surviving enactments, more than 650 in number, out of nearly 900 Statutes passed, down to December 31, 1943.

NEW PRESIDENT

The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday elected Alderman E. Benson, T.D., President, and Mr. G. Brock Vice-President. Mr. V. Crowley proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing President, Mr. David Coyle, for his services to the Chamber during his year of office.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

ADAMSON—March 12, 1944, at Leinster Lodge, Rosslare Strand, to Dorette, wife of A. G. Adamson, Letterkenny, a daughter (Dorothy Jean).

BENSON—March 11, 1944, at the Grammar School, Cork, to Eirene (*née* Hobson), wife of the Rev. Terence Benson, Corbally Rectory, Roscrea, a son.

BRIDGE—February 23, 1944, at Market square, Birr, to Bessie, wife of Harold S. Bridge, a son.

CAHILL—March 9, 1944, at Lahinch, to Eta, wife of Gerard Cahill, National Bank, Ennistymon, a son (Michael Gerard).

COLE—March 5, 1944, to Alice, wife of Frank Cole, Clontarf, a son (Michael Joseph).

HARRIS—March 10, 1944, at Elpis Private Hospital, Dublin, to Nettie, wife of Gerald Harris, Fernhurst, Greystones, County Wicklow, a son.

MARRIAGES

CUNNINGHAM and GALLAGHER—February 16, 1944, at University Church, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. W. J. Mathews, C.C. (cousin of the bride), assisted by Very Rev. Canon Carroll, P.P.; Rev. A. Fenelon, P.P.; Rev. E. J. Mathews, C.C. (cousin of the bride); Rev. T. Bowden, C.C. (cousin of the bridegroom); Rev. T. J. Nolan, C.S.Sp.; James, only son of Mrs. Catherine and the late Thomas Cunningham, Ballacolla, Leix, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. Helena and the late Edward Gallagher, Mountrath Leix.

HOTTER and YULE—March 6, 1944, at Orchardhill Church, Giffnock, Glasgow, Captain George A. Hotter, only son of Mr and Mrs. A. F. Hotter, The Hurn, Billingborough, Sleaford, Lincs., and Hilda Florence Yule, eldest daughter of Mr. A. L. Yule and the late Mrs. Yule, 148 Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin.

INCE and CURLEY—February 9, 1944, at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, Ralph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ince, Malpas, Cheshire, to Dodo, younger daughter of Mrs. Curley and the late P. H. Curley, Reduit, The Hill, Monkstown.

McGRATH and BYRNE—February 29, 1944, at Sacred Heart (Belfast), by the Rev. P. McGouran, P.P., with Nuptial Mass by the Rev. E. C. Ward P.P (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Ryan, the Rev. K. McShane, S.M. (cousin of the bride), the Very Rev. Canon O'Hare, P.P., the Rev. J. Maloney, C.C., the Rev. D. Davey, C.C.; Denis, son of Mr. James McGrath, Portaferry, to Colette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne, Langley House, Kelvin parade, Belfast.

DEATHS

CARNEGIE—March 15, 1944, at her residence, Walton Court, Kinsale, Alice M. Carnegie, in her 88th year. Funeral strictly private.

GORE-BOOTH—March 14, 1944, at Lissadell, Sligo, Sir Josslyn A. R. Gore-Booth, Bart., passed peacefully away after a very short illness. Funeral leaving Lissadell House at 3 o'clock for Lissadell Church to-morrow (Friday).

MOORE—March 6, 1944, at The Hayes Chandlers Ford, Arthur Robert Moore, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.I., dearly-loved husband of Marion.

O'GRADY (Passage West)—On Tuesday, March 14, 1944, Esther Julia O'Grady, last surviving daughter of the late Rev. Thomas O'Grady, sometime Rector of Magourney. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LOWE—The parents, sisters and brothers of Dorothy May Lowe, Ballykeeran, Athlone, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, also those who sent wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy. We trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Magwood (daughter), the **Misses Elley** (nieces), and **Mr. E. Elley** (nephew) of the late Mrs. Parkinson, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent wreaths and letters of condolence. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

BEATTIE—In loving memory of Matilda Ann, beloved wife of John Beattie, Grange Castle, Lucan, who died March 16th, 1929. Fondly remembered by her husband and son, John.

BEATTIE—In remembrance of my dear mother, Matilda Ann, called Home, 16th March, 1929. "Safely gathered in."—Alf.

MacKENZIE—Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son, James, who died 16th March, 1934, at Somerset, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

MITCHELL—In loving memory of Daddie, who died 16th March, 1935; also mother, who died 30th January, 1941. Ever remembered by Sheila, Iris and Barton.

MORRISON—In ever-present and loving memory of my devoted husband, William, called Home on March 16th, 1942.

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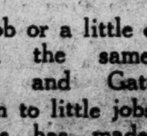
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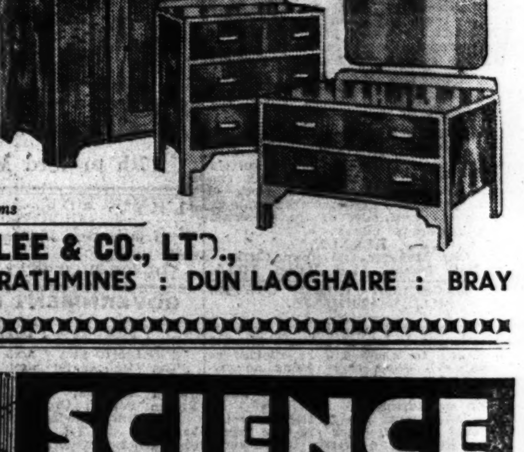
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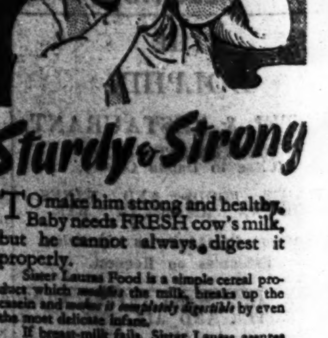
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

More Fervou... In Celebratio... Of Festival

THE sentimental reaction... Irishmen the world over, ... particularly in Eire, will ... tinged this St. Patrick's Day ... a little uneasiness (writes an ... *Times* reporter).

The recent events involving ... country have started all Irish ... guessing, but the direct resu... home has been a resurgenc... national feeling. Shamrock and ... annual green emblems will me... little more to-day, and an ... fervour will go into the celebr... of the national festival. Proba... little more shamrock will be b... in Dublin's streets, but less w... received by Irish people abroad ... their friends and relatives at h... Despite the absence of restric... of any sort on the posting of s... rock, there has been a decrease ... year in the amount of sent o... Eire.

Many people have taken ... announcements about isolatio... mean that posted parcels would ... go out.

FROM NORTH

So far the Great Northern ... way has had no intimation o... restriction on travel between ... and Northern Ireland, and a ... number of visitors is expecte... the holiday, and probably fo... week-end. Many Northerners a... last night. Though to-day is ... bank holiday in the North, m... the Southern-born workers ... made an effort to be home fo... day and many of them will sta... the week-end.

The most interesting event, ... tically, will be Mr. de Va... broadcast, which will come ... Radio Eireann at 10.10 p.m.

The Defence Forces will ... special rations, and 3,000 m... the combined forces will a... open-air Mass at Portobello ... racks. Similar Masses will be ... brated in the other Dublin ba... and in the larger provincial ce... Dublin Castle will be lit up ... more for the guests at the ... Cross ceilidhe. Croke Park ... Baldoyle will see their cust... Patrick's Day crowds; the th... and cinemas will be full in ... evening, and dance floors, ... since Ash Wednesday, will ... be polished and chalked for ... hours' festivity. The bus and ... services will be as on Sund... Dublin.

Canada Signs N... Aid Agreement

Mutual aid agreements have ... concluded between Canada an... United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. ... Australia, Mr. Mackenzie ... Canadian Premier, disclosed i... Canadian House of Commons y... day. Similar agreements were ... negotiated with other Govern... or authorities receiving supplies ... Canada in significant volume.

An agreement, known as ... "Mutual Aid Master Agreem... signed on February 11th betwee... United Kingdom and Canada, ... down conditions under w... Canada will deliver to Britain ... craft, lorries, and other war sup... including essential foodstuffs. ... the Mutual Aid Act, C... appropriated during the year 19... about £222,222,000 to finance ... supplies to the United Na... —(Reuter.)

Knocked Down ... Taoiseach's Esc...

The Taoiseach's escort car k... down a woman at half-past ... last night at the junction ... Mary's road and Waterloo road ... was Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, ... Mary's road, Dublin, and sh... brought to Baggot Street Hosp... the car that struck her. Her l... was broken in two places, a... was suffering from bruises and ...

